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THE ATHERLEY TRIAL.

PRISONER ALLEGES FRAUD AND LATER RETRACTS.

MANY CONTRADICTIONS.

Mr. J. E. Atherley, on trial for misappropriation of his Company's funds, was in the box all this morning, being subjected to a searching cross-examination by prosecuting counsel.

He admitted that he assumed at the time that his personal cheques to the company were being paid into the Company's account, and Sir Henry Gollan sought explanation of his assumption of the fact, eventually confessing himself still puzzled.

Atherley to-day declared that there was nothing remarkable in the fact that many of his cheques tallied to the cent with money credited as paid by dealers.

Prior to the resumption of his cross-examination by Mr. P. C. Jenkin this morning, the accused asked permission from the Chief Justice to make an explanation in connection with questions put to him in cross-examination at yesterday's proceedings in respect of certain amounts specified by counsel. He had examined the exhibits and had since found that certain items having a bearing on counsel's question were incorrect, while others were correct.

Sir Henry Gollan said if accused wished to make further statements he could do so in re-examination by his counsel.

Mr. Jenkin said, in referring to what he termed as an "anticipation," that he was going to cross-examine Atherley on the essential aspects of the case, and would try to limit his cross-examination as far as he could.

Mr. Jenkin (to accused):—Take your cheque Exhibit "Q," May 15th, cash \$892.72, that also goes into the Company's banking account?—I cannot tell positively whether it was my own, I presume it is. That is the reason why I asked his Lordship that I might make an explanation.

Accused went on to state that yesterday he accepted the Company's cash books as being Exhibit "X." He had since found that the Company's cash books contained correct items and incorrect items. The books were under his supervision, but he never saw them like that. Yesterday he assumed that the cash books given to him were correct, presuming that they were the Company's cash books.

Mr. Jenkin said that accused had the books in his hands at the time of his cross-examination of the specified amounts.

Accused:—Last night I found that corrections had been made in the cash books.

His Lordship:—With regard to any matter put to you before?

Accused:—Yes, your Lordship.

Mr. Jenkin directed that the cash book be again put into witness' hands and asked him to look up one of the items, the cheque for \$3,006.49. "Is there anything wrong with it?" Is the total correct?

Accused:—My explanation to that is—

His Lordship:—Is the total correct?

Accused:—I want to see the paying-in book. I think it is correct.

His Lordship (to Mr. Jenkin):—I think you had better go on.

Mr. Jenkin, resuming his cross-examination, asked:—Now you have your own banking account before you, you have also the Company's banking account before you, and you were manager of the Company, you have the company's paying-in book before you, you assume that is the Company's paying-in book?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin:—From 15th May onwards, 1924. Marked "H1," to keep in line with Exhibit H, my Lord. That is the only cheque you drew on that day?

Accused was going to "explain" when his Lordship interrupted with a repetition of counsel's question, and accused thereupon said:—According to exhibit "Q," it is.

Have you any doubt, Atherley, that that cheque is your cheque, that it is your cheque which went into the Company's banking account?—I have no doubt that it was.

Now, take your next cheque, on

THE SUNKEN "TUNGSHING."

LITTLE HOPE OF SALVAGE.

On enquiry at the local office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., the General Managers, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, we are informed that, according to a further telegram received this morning from Shanghai, the s.s. Tungshing was struck on the port side aft by the Empress of Asia. The chances of raising her are considered very slight.

The message further adds that all papers and mails on board were lost, and that it is believed that ten native passengers were drowned. All the officers and crew and foreign passengers were saved. The ship's officers were Capt. J. M. Sturgeon, Chief Officer Woodley, Second Officer F. Webster, Chief Engineer A. S. Spiers, Second Engineer R. Maloney, Third Engineer F. Kerslake.

As regards the Empress of Asia, the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., learned late yesterday afternoon that an examination of the vessel showed that she was making no water and that the only ascertainable damage was a slightly twisted stem. The vessel was stated to be proceeding on her voyage. Later news received here this morning, however, states that the Empress has put back into Shanghai and will be delayed probably for three days. The further statement is made that 10 of the native passengers of the Tungshing are known to be missing, but that it will not be able to ascertain the exact casualty list until there has been time to examine the Tungshing's records.

LATEST INFORMATION.

Our special correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs us at noon to-day that it has not yet been determined exactly how many were drowned as a result of the Tungshing collision, but eight Chinese are missing. The Tungshing is regarded as a total loss. The Empress of Asia is not proceeding at once, but is remaining in Shanghai for a while to effect repairs to her buckled stem.

A later telegram from our Shanghai correspondent states that it is now known that the passengers drowned from the s.s. Tungshing are one woman, three boys and six men, including a Chinese Catholic priest who was accompanying the boys.

The message adds that the total loss is estimated at two lakhs of dollars.

WAR DANGERS.

IN EAST AND AFRICA.

Brussels, Jan. 11.

M. Van der Velde, speaking yesterday at Charleroi, said that the danger of war existed above all in Asia and Africa, chiefly between capitalist domination and universal Bolshevism. There was no room in India or in China, from the Socialist point of view, for the necessary transitions of political emancipation which must be followed by the Colonial Powers.—Indopacific.

POLISH AIMS.

FRIENDSHIP WITH FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 11.

The Polish Ambassador, M. Chlapowski, delivered a speech on the occasion of the opening of the office of the Societe des Amis de la Pologne, emphasizing the necessity of collaboration between the French and Polish Parliaments and pleading for a permanent seat for Poland on the Council of the League of Nations.—Indopacific.

STEAMER ASHORE

THE "FEICHING" ON THUNDER HEAD.

FEAR OF PIRATES.

The s.s. Feiching, a China coaster belonging to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, is lying ashore on the east side of Thunder Head, north of Swatow, and has asked for assistance owing to fears of the pirates which are known to infest the neighbourhood.

The above news was brought into Hongkong by the s.s. Haining, which arrived in port this morning. It would appear that the s.s. Feiching, which trades between Shanghai, Swatow and Amoy, went ashore sometime early yesterday morning, for when the s.s. Haining, one of the Douglas boats, passed the spot later in the morning, a flag signal was read asking for assistance on account of the fear of piracy. The Haining went in closer and sent out a wireless message telling of what had happened. The Haining, which was on her way down the coast to Hongkong, picked up this wireless message and also went to the scene of the mishap, later leaving and coming on into Hongkong, which was reached as usual this morning.

Just how the s.s. Feiching got ashore at the spot is not known, but she is lying on what appears to be soft mud and there is a likelihood that she will be able to get off during high water. There is a strong north-easterly wind and the ship is getting some buffeting, however. The Haining reports that the passengers and crew of the boat had gone ashore and could be seen on the beach. On the other side of Thunder Head, where there is shelter another ship (identity unknown) can be seen standing by, and, by walking over a narrow neck of land, the people off the Feiching can get into direct touch with the other vessel. Both the Haining and the Haining continued on their journey when they knew that the third ship (the unknown vessel referred to above) was standing by to render any assistance.

The district is notoriously the home of Chinese pirates, and it was in calling for assistance against the possibility of attack that the stranded vessel attracted the attention of the Haining. The Haining left the scene yesterday afternoon at 5.30 and everything was then all right. Thunder Head, where the vessel is stranded, is 225 miles from Hongkong.

Built as long ago as 1883, the s.s. Feiching, which was previously known as the s.s. Falabab, is one of the oldest coasters operating out of Shanghai. She was built at Rouen by Messrs. Claparede and Co., and is of 1,589 tons gross, and 980 tons net. The dimensions are:—Length 253 feet, breadth 36 feet, and depth 13.3 feet.

TEST CRICKET.

WEST INDIES FARE BADLY.

Barbadoes, Jan. 11.

In the Test cricket match, heavy rain overnight delayed the start until after lunch, the wicket being unplayable.

The West Indies were dismissed for 147, of which Tarleton made 50 and Challenger 63. Root took four wickets for 30 runs, Calhorne three for 11 and Kilner two for 43.

The West Indies followed on and had made 12 for two wickets at the close of play.—Reuter.

In their first innings the M.C.C. declared with a score of 537 for eight wickets.

TOBACCO SEIZURE.

CONFISCATION ORDER UPHOLD.

The question as to whether tobacco leaf is dutiable or not was one of the thorny points that cropped up in the re-hearing of the case concerning the seizure of 57 bales of tobacco leaf at Yaumati breakwater at the end of December, which came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the owner, and Mr. J. D. Lloyd appeared for the Imports and Exports Department.

The owner of the tobacco, in the witness box, said he was the master of a tobacco shop in the Kowloon district and he had heard that tobacco leaf would fetch a good price in Hongkong, so he sent a consignment to a man in the Colony by a travelling trader's fishing junk. He gave the trader \$100 to pay the duty. He received a communication of the seizure, and came to Hongkong, arriving on January 4th. He valued the leaf at \$1,500 in Chinese money, and expressed his willingness to pay duty on it.

After referring to the Ordinance, Mr. d'Almada said until it was manufactured the tobacco was not dutiable.

Mr. Lloyd, replying, said there was no question about it being dutiable.

Several sections of the Ordinance were then quoted. Mr. d'Almada trying to show that tobacco leaf was not dutiable, but would become so after it had been manufactured.

Mr. Lloyd held that the Ordinance meant that the leaf would be taken to a warehouse, and the duty paid as the tobacco was manufactured, and not in a lump sum. To obtain a confiscation order, he had proved that two offences had been committed, no report being made by the importing vessel, and the leaf being removed from a fishing junk to a harbour lighter without a permit.

Asked if he had any more witnesses, Mr. d'Almada said he had proved ownership and that was all he was required to do.

Considerable legal argument followed, after which Mr. Lindsell said he found that the two offences had been committed, and the confiscation order would stand.

GERMAN POLITICS.

VON HINDENBURG MIGHT INTERVENE.

Berlin, Jan. 11.

President Von Hindenburg has discussed the political situation with Herron Fehrenbach and Koch, leaders of the Centre party and the Democrats respectively. He asked them to inform him by January 14 of the result of their efforts to form a big coalition. In the event of their failure, President Hindenburg will take matters into his own hands and appoint his own candidate for the formation of a Cabinet.—Reuter.

THE HOHENZOLLERNS.

REICHSTAG PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Berlin, Jan. 11.

The President of the Reichstag, speaking with regard to the protests raised against a financial settlement with the old reigning Houses, said that if the Princes engaged in legal proceedings, they must renounce for evermore the re-establishment of the Monarchy.—Indopacific.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.

MR. SUN FO IMPRESSED WITH GOVERNOR.

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT.

During his recent stay in Hongkong, whilst en route to Canton, Mr. Sun Fo (son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen) made a call at Government House.

In the course of an interview with a Press correspondent, Mr. Sun expressed himself as having been greatly impressed with the personality of His Excellency the Governor, especially with his knowledge of the Chinese and his literature. With such a Governor in Hongkong, Mr. Sun thinks that the differences between his Colony and Canton should be easily overcome.

In the course of an interview, Mr. Sun Fo said that during his absence on leave he was occupied entirely with matters connected with the construction of the mausoleum of his late father, and as all contracts relating thereto were now signed, and the work of construction was about to commence, he had decided to go to Canton for a short visit, and most likely, he would later return to look after the construction of the mausoleum.

"It is most unfortunate," he said, "that there should be a split in the Kuomintang, especially at this present time, when the latest political developments in the North show that no one military or a combination can bring about the unification of China. In their efforts, they are fundamentally on the wrong tack, because they do not interpret the sign of the times correctly. Military strength alone will not accomplish the object. Nor will the free and indiscriminate employment of silver and gold do so. Both of these means have been tried and found wanting. It is the co-operation of the people, under the guidance of self-sacrificing and upright men of a high moral calibre, as their public servants—this, and this alone, will bring about the unity of the people and the unity of the country. This is the interpretation by the Kuomintang of the sign of the times. To revolutionize individual Chinese is the aim and object of the Kuomintang. In a broad sense, to make a clean sweep in the body politic and in the social fabric of China is the aspiration of the Kuomintang."

"I regard this present split," continued Mr. Sun, "as of no significance to the cause of the Kuomintang. It is the work of a few discontented ones, who, being men of intelligence and reason, will be brought to see their mistaken views and again become reconciled to the party."

As to the Government at Canton being Communistic, Mr. Sun Fo

expressed the opinion that Bolshevism can never flourish in China, as the minds of the people are so grooved in their traditions and time-honoured customs. Education, religious belief, and, above all, the moral teachings of Confucius, are opposed to such doctrines. Where the misconception lies," he said, "is in the fact that Soviet officers are in the service of the Canton Government, which has given occasion to the opponents of the Revolutionary Party to spread all sorts of false and libellous rumours about the Canton Government. But I wish to ask you one question—Can there be real friendship between two persons who are not on equal footing? Inequality breeds fear, suspicion, distrust and dislike. What is the result? Open conflict, of course. But the concomitants of equality are goodwill, confidence, trust and friendship, and the natural result is mutual co-operation. The same is true of nations. Now the Soviet is the only country which accords us equal treatment. Where then is the wrong in the employment of Russian officers in an advisory capacity only?"

With regard to the strike and its solution, Mr. Sun Fo remarked that he is not in a position to express an opinion, because he had been away all these months. "But this I can say, that I was greatly impressed with the personality of the Governor of Hongkong. I received the impression that he is of the best type of an English gentleman, with the polish of the best type of our literate, coupled with broad and sympathetic views of the Chinese people which could only be obtained through a good knowledge of our literature. It struck me with such a British official, the friendly relationship between Great Britain and China would be closer cemented and all differences, mistaken impressions and the like can be easily straightened out."

CAR'S MANOEUVRES.

SEQUEL IN POLICE COURT.

Yesterday Mr. Harry Kong parked his motor car near the To Yuen restaurant, while he visited the Moor Garage in Queen's Road West, leaving a Chinese sitting in the front seat. He returned ten minutes later and found that the car had run back into a stationary tramcar, causing damage to the extent of \$25.

The sequel was heard at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese appeared before Mr. R.E. Lindsell to answer a summons of driving a motor car without a licence.

An employee of the Tramcar Company, in giving evidence, said another man was seated by the man who was left in the car, at the time that the car moved backwards.

After being questioned, the defendant said that he had been brought from the Bowrington Canal by the licensed driver of the car. He added that he had unintentionally put his foot on the self-starter, and the car moved backwards. He knew nothing of the mechanism.

Mr. Lindsell said the charge could not hold, and he asked for an amended charge to be made. The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

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ATHERLEY CASE.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S HEARING.

The whole of yesterday afternoon was taken up, in the Atherley case at the Criminal Sessions, in the cross-examination of the accused by Mr. F. C. Jenkin.

Further questioned as to the amount of money which was paid into his account during the first 30 days he opened it, Atherley said he had no idea where it came from. They were not all loans from the compradore.

Mr. Jenkin: Generally speaking with regard to the cheques drawn by you on your account you had no knowledge as to what purpose they were put by the compradore?

—In liquidation of my obligation to him and for O.K'd bills.

Look at the first 30 days we have spoken of. In that time there was paid into your account about \$21,000. Does it come as a surprise to you that it is such a large total?—No.

Did you know at the time that the equivalent of two years salary had been paid into your account in the space of 30 days?—Yes.

Do you repeat that you don't know where it came from?—Generally speaking, I did not.

Among the items paid is one \$750. That is salary?—Yes.

Among that \$21,000 which so conveniently found its way into your account can you identify any particular item?—There is \$1,000 on March 25 from Mr. Mowfung.

Mr. Mowfung was heavily indebted to the firm at that time?—Yes.

That assisted you in getting \$1,000 out of him?—No.

Can you point out any other item?—I received money through other sources. I remember Mowfung's.

Yes, indeed, you wanted it badly. Any other sources?—From share brokers, Messrs. Carroll or Mr. Carroll personally.

Can you give an estimate of what you received from brokers?—Several amounts, for \$100, \$5, \$20 or even \$250.

Say not more than \$1,000?—No. Any other sources?—Commission from San Francisco.

Say \$100 Mex?—Yes. \$20,000 Unaccounted For.

Then nearly \$20,000 was put into your account by the compradore and you didn't know from where it came?—I have no idea where it came from.

Witness went on to explain his many share transactions, particularly dealing with Cements, which he sold short.

Mr. Jenkin: It was necessary for you to accumulate further money to pay your losses on these transactions?—Yes.

How much did you require to accumulate?—My losses in March were \$9,000.

Again witness went into explanations with regard to his share transactions, but His Lordship interrupted and said he could see no material bearing it might have on the questions asked.

The prisoner said he started to sell Cements short and forward as they fell. He covered his position and made a profit. On paper he had profits, according to the market, with several brokers, but they went up again before the settlement and instead of having a profit he had a loss.

Compradore Conversations.

Mr. Jenkin: On how many occasions during those 30 days did you have a conversation with the compradore and say "Chau I shall want a certain sum of money and pay these bills"?—Many times.

Would it be fair to suggest that with regard to these payments into your account they resulted from your requests to the compradore to make a loan?—Yes.

With your salary, commission and the \$1,000 from Mowfung you had enough to pay off Fred Ellis for that settlement?—Yes.

So he was staved off for a month?—Yes, by arrangement.

A sum of \$447.68 was paid into your account?—I had further debts to meet.

For ought you knew the market might have been in your favour and you would not have needed the money?—Yes, but if I had been able to sell more Cements short I would not have required an advance from anyone.

Take the cheque for \$4,355.15 on April 1. Was that paid in as a result of a request to the compradore to lend you a round figure?—Yes.

Living Extravagantly.

Notwithstanding the details on the deposit slip you knew nothing of where that money came from?—No.

On April 3 there was a cheque for \$916.79. Was that as a result of a request to the compradore?—Yes, at the same time I would give him bills to pay.

You must have been living a pretty extravagant life at that time if you had O.K'd bills every day?—Yes.

Will you take it from me that the cheques paid into your account during April were approximately \$15,000?—Yes.

To establish a fund out of which indebtedness might be paid?—Yes.

A Curious Transaction.

Well then will you tell me why in the same month you drew cheques in favour of the compradore for \$14,000?—In liquidation of my debt to him. I found I did not need so much as I thought.

Every day your opinion of your possible indebtedness was varying?—Not every day.

His Lordship: No, but pretty frequently.

Prisoner: I was establishing my credit with the compradore.

Mr. Jenkin: On April 11 you received a sum and paid one. Were you still establishing your credit?—No. It was a post-dated cheque.

Look at April 22. There is a payment in of \$2,113.30?—Yes.

You asked him to pay that in?—Yes.

Then how came it on that day that you paid him cheques of \$19.19 and \$251.0?—Possibly they might have been post-dated cheques.

Were they both post-dated?—Yes, possibly.

Never Thought of It.

Why did you give post-dated cheques when you were trying to accumulate this large fund?—When I saw what my position was I didn't want the money and I paid it back because I knew I could borrow it again at any time.

Why when the cheques were post-dated instead of letting them pass into the bank, didn't you ask for them back?—I never thought of it.

It is clear to you that it would have been simple if you had asked for the post-dated cheques back when the market was going in your favour?—Yes.

It didn't occur to you at the time?—No.

For the reason that there never were post-dated cheques?—Yes, there were.

Draft Retirements.

Look at exhibit Z. All the amounts of that deposit slip make up \$2910.49, the exact total of the post-dated cheque which this optimistic witness handed back to the compradore, my Lord.

Now that document came into your hands on the date it bears, April 22, in the ordinary office routine?—Yes.

Because at that time you were

looking after the retirement of drafts?—Yes.

Each item thereon is ticked and crossed by you?—Yes.

In order to show that you had entered up the items in your memoranda book and retired the drafts?—Yes.

A Coincidence.

There are 11 items and the first ten make up exactly \$2910.49. Is it a coincidence that on that date your cheque which went into the company's account and drafts you were retiring totalled the same amount?—Yes, it is a coincidence.

Do you suggest, sir, that the day the compradore made out that deposit slip that he picked out 10 items which exactly made the equivalent of your cheque?—Yes, I do.

Although that cheque was given in respect of I.O.U's and O.K'd bills of an unknown amount?—Yes.

Do you really mean to say that when you crossed off all those items twice and entered them in your book that you had no knowledge that the amount which had been paid into the bank was exactly the same as your cheque?—I had no idea.

Did you ever see the paying in book?—No.

Not when you endorsed cheques?—No, it never came into my office.

No Question of Picking Out.

Look at April 23 in exhibit Q. You see you drew a cheque for \$1656.14 which you gave to the compradore?—Yes.

You see the items on the deposit slip for that day?—Yes.

That is not a part payment and there is no question of picking out amounts there?—No.

Was that draft retired as a result of the payment of that amount of \$1656.14?—No.

After further questioning witness altered his reply and said yes.

Take April 26. You drew a cheque for \$1421.14 which was to pay I.O.U's and O.K'd bills, particulars of which you cannot give?—Yes.

There are five items in the cash book on April 25 as having been paid to the company?—Yes.

Do you know that they mount up to \$1421.14?—No, but my cheque was drawn on the 26th.

Bank Custom.

Then do you say that whatever day the payee presents a cheque to the International Bank for payment it would be entered up according to the date it bore and not the date presented?—Yes.

Do you really say and assert as a fact that the International Bank does that?—I do from this statement of my banking account.

Do you suggest that that statement of your account is not correct?—No.

I say it is a very desperate statement by you in order to get over that I put to you is a very strange coincidence?—No I deny that.

Here we find that six dealers paid in on April 25 six amounts which total \$1,421.14, and we have

the startling fact that the next day you draw a cheque for that identical amount for I.O.U's and O.K'd bills. Is that a coincidence?—Yes.

A colossal coincidence?—Yes.

Further Coincidence.

Your next cheque was on May 8 for \$3,006.49. On that day there were 16 items collected. Here is the deposit slip which came into your hands on that day for retirement of drafts?—Yes.

Items 9 to 15 inclusive show that the company received from certain dealers that day exactly \$3006.49. Coincidence?—Yes.

Is it coincidence that we find these every day? Those items follow in sequence. There can't be much picking out of items there. Do you say the compradore got your cheque and then picked out items which tallied with the amount of the cheque?—Yes.

That is your explanation when you are faced with the curious figures which I am bringing to your notice?—Yes, this is the only time I have been able to see it.

You venture that suggestion?—Yes.

Well take the cheque on April 26, the cheque immediately previous to the one we are speaking of. Does that apply there?—No.

He couldn't have picked them out that day because you did not write the cheque until the next day?—No, that is a coincidence.

At this stage the Court adjourned until this morning.

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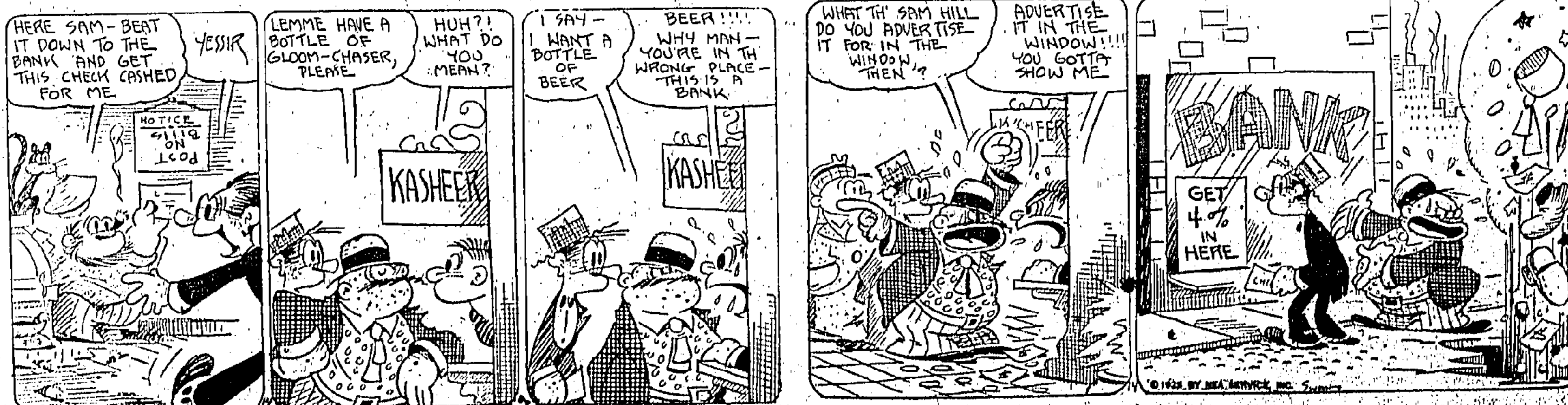
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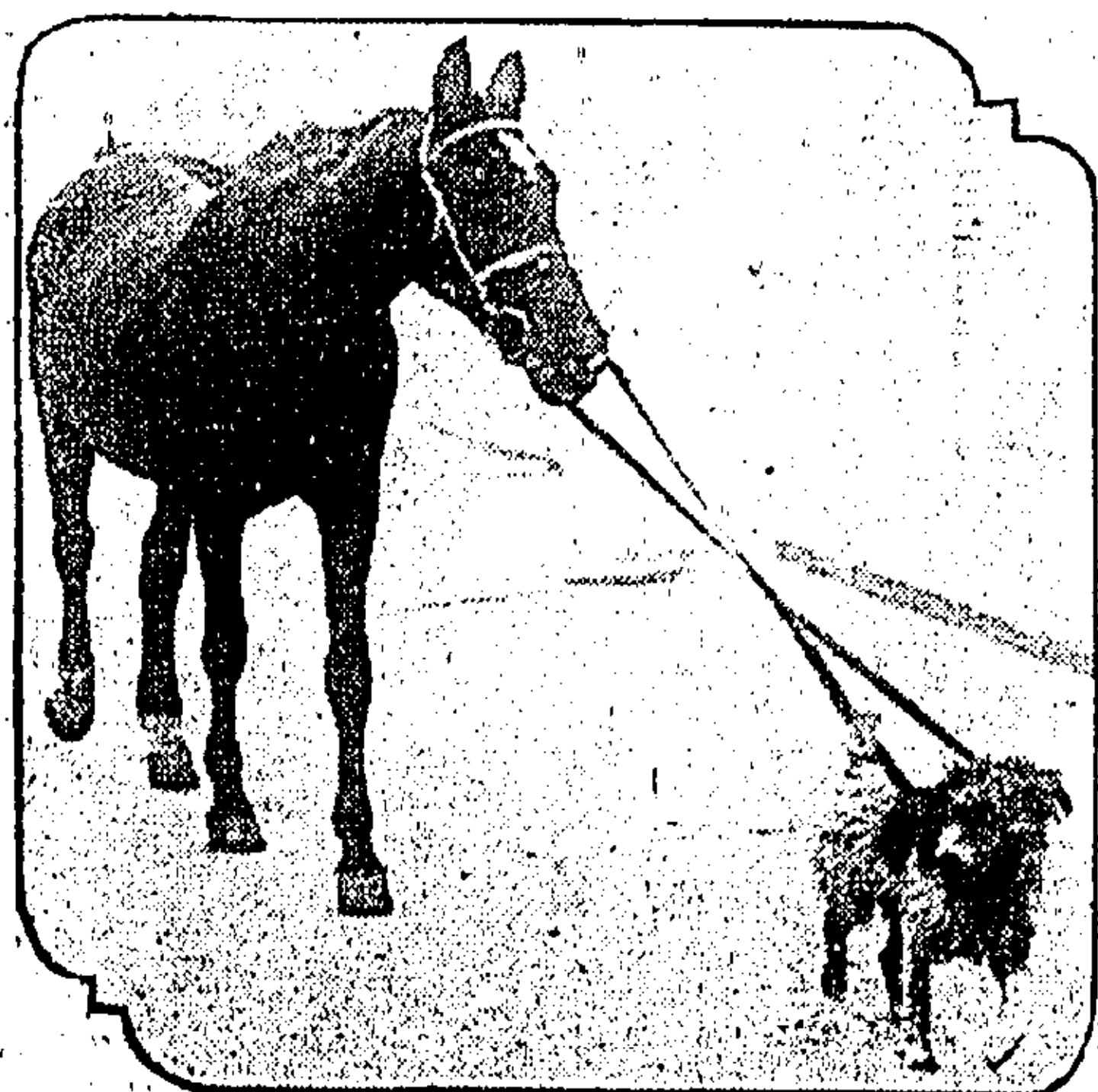
This remarkable photo shows King George and other of the Royal family who were saddened recently by the death of the King's mother, Queen Alexandra. Behind the King, left to right, are the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Farewell Dinner to An Old Shanghai Resident.



At the Great Eastern Hotel, Shanghai, recently, forty employees of the China Merchants Wharf gave a farewell dinner to Mr. Thomas H. Harris, who is shortly retiring. Mr. Harris has been General Manager of the Wharf staffs for a number of years, and, of course, is very well known in Shanghai.

Out Boulevarding.

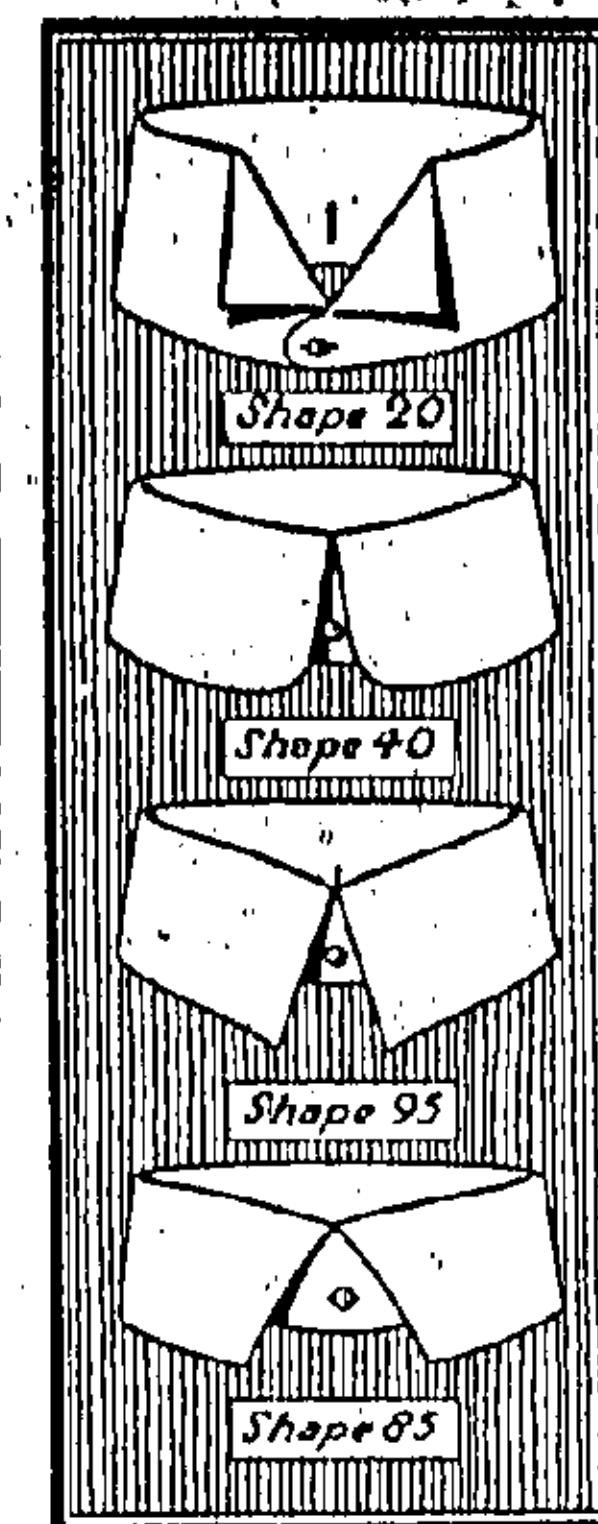


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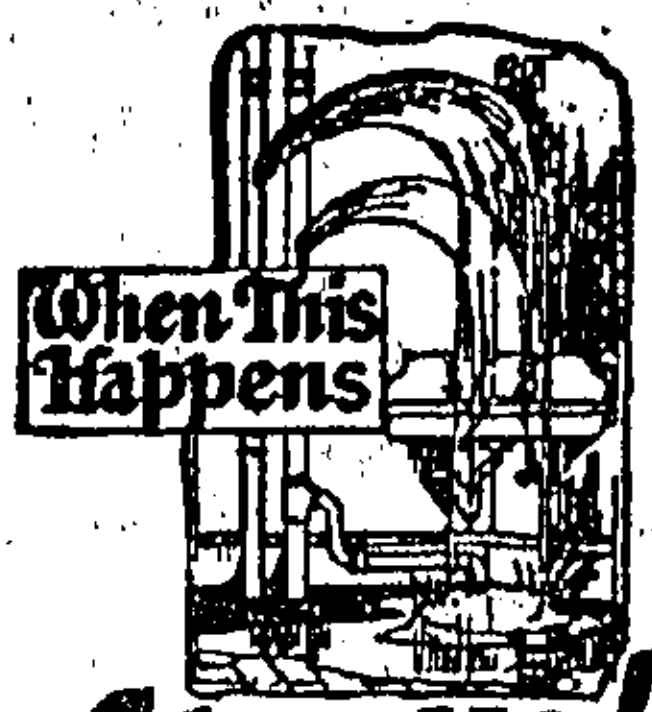
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GERMAN BANK
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PURCHASED IN NEW YORK.

Berlin, Jan. 11.

According to the Vossische
Zeitung, a block of shares in the
Dresdner Bank, of a value of
several million marks, has been
sold to two New York banking
firms, the Hallgarten Company
and Lehmann Brothers, at approx-
imately their Berlin quotation.—
Reuter.

THE DAWES PLAN.

DIVISION OF REPARATION
FUNDS.

Berlin, Jan. 11.

A statement issued by the Agent
General of Reparations with re-
gard to the working of the Dawes
plan for 1925 shows that of the
cash available, totalling 448 mil-
lion gold marks, France received
176 million, the British Empire
69 million, Italy 22 million, and
Belgium 35 million.

The total payments amounted
to 365 million for the year, leav-
ing a balance in cash of 83 million
at the close of the year.—Reuter.

SYRIAN ELECTIONS.

Paris, Jan. 11.

Elections for the Grand Council
of Syria were held without un-
derstanding in Damascus, Hama,
Aleppo and Alexandrette.—Indo-
Pacif.

FRENCH POLITICAL
AFFAIRS.

CURRENT PRESS COMMENT.

Paris, Jan. 11.

Commenting on the work of the
Socialist Congress, *Le Journal* re-
marks that the delegates hold
3,119 mandates, of which 1,769 are
against participation in the Govern-
ment, 1,309 for participation, and
44 doubtful. It is therefore cer-
tain that the Socialists will refuse
to participate in the Government.

La Volonte writes that the adver-
saries of participation will not per-
mit themselves to be convinced.

The *Ere Nouvelle* regrets that
certain delegates representing
about ten thousand Socialists are
causing a check to five million
Frenchmen who send the Deputies
of the Left to sit in Parliament.

The *Echo de Paris* says that un-
animity of the Socialists exists
only on one point, and that is
"the suppression of the Senate."

The *Oeuvre* declares that it is
absolutely sure that participation
will not be voted, concluding that
whatever may be the result, the
problem remains entire.

Le Nouveau Siecle believes that,
feeling the wreck of the Radicals
approaching, the Socialist majority
does not want to be carried along.

STRONG UTTERANCES.

Amongst the speeches delivered
so far, Compeze Morel made a
violent attack on the Radicals,
saying: "If you participate, you
will give illusions to the working
class, deception will come, and the
working forces will be driven to
reaction. Your chiefs will disap-
pear in the quicksand, and their
followers will turn to other
parties."

M. Deat, delegate of the Marne,
tried to find a formula of concilia-
tion.

M. Bidegaray defended the
Cartel, adding that the syndical
organisations, which have a
political and economical pro-
gramme, will go to the party that
will take them into consideration.

M. Lebas refuses a fresh expe-
rience of accord with the Radicals,
who he said are lacking in courage.

M. Boncour warned the Congress
against those who will not agree
to come to terms. "When one
takes part in the majority it must
be his government." It would not
be dignified to wait and count upon
a catastrophe in order to profit and
take power.

OPPOSITION VIEWS.

The partisans in favour of
participation ask for the Socialists
to take part in the Government in
order to bring about the financial
proposals. The opponents of par-
ticipation, with M. Blum at their
head, state that they want all or
nothing; that is to say a Govern-
ment composed exclusively of
Socialist members without any al-
liance with any other party. In the
course of his speech M. Blum said:
"The Socialist party can only
assume power by itself, without
having to drag other parties in tow.
If we renew the agreement with
the Radical minority, public opinion
will only see in this result abomi-
nable haggling." However, Social-
ists who are non-partisans of
systematic opposition are trying
their best to maintain the men of
the Left in power.

M. Renaudel exposed at length
the reasons in favour of partici-
pation. The country wants the
Cartel and the interests of the
party are tied to the country. The
party must not accept, but demand,
participation. M. Renaudel wishes
a small but sure majority of
Radicals and Socialist, capable of
holding the parliamentary votes,
as in the case lately with the
majorities supported by M. Jaures
and sustained by M. Waldeck
and Combes. "Abstention means
nothing for the party."—Indo-Pacif.

Paris, Jan. 11.

The Socialist Party Congress has
voted by 1,766 to 1,331 in favour
of participation in the Government,
provided the Party secures the
majority of the portfolios as well
as the choice of sixteen abstentions.
—Reuter.

Valuable bronzes, the work of
Mr. Frank Dobson, the well-
known young sculptor, have
mysteriously disappeared. They
were deposited on a Monday at
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Service, Robert-street, Adelphi,
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Liverpool, where they had been
on exhibition, by Miss Anna M.
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Queen's College.—Chan Fook-lynn, Chan Kin-kung (Dist. Book-keeping), Chan Yuen-cheung (Dist. Mathematics), Cheung Martin (Dist. Chinese), Chu Kam-piu, Izhak Haroon, Omar Hassan (Dist. Physics), Hu Pak-mi (Dist. Chinese and Physics), Leung Tung-chun, Lo Kun-kan, Mak Pak-kin (Dist. Book-keeping), Ng Wai-man, Abdul Shakoor Saffad, Tam Kam-lu, Tam Kam-shau, Wong Piu-kai, Wong Shiu-chuen, Lo Ka-fan (Dist. Chinese), Tso Nai-shung.

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St. Stephen's College.—Chung Sek-chiu (Dist. Physics and Mechanics), Kong Chi-wing, Leung Ku-cham (Dist. Mechanics), Tan Tong-liet, Law Jor-tsun.

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Educational Institute.—Chan Hing-sum, Cheung Ting-kwong, Fung Chuk-wan, Wong Yim-u (Dist. Arithmetic), Young Kai.

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Central British School.—George W. Arnold, Leonard Arthur Easterbrook (Dist. English), John Laiting.

Sacred Heart School.—Wong Wa-kwan.

To Man Wai School.—Ma Fung-fai.

Private Study.—Kwik Siang-jong (Dist. Arithmetic), Yu Pak-chuen.

MEXICO MURDERS.

ARMED BANDITS LOOT TRAIN.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.

A military escort was powerless to prevent the looting of a train and the murder of most of the passengers between Guadalajara and Mexico City. Twenty armed and disguised bandits boarded the train and attacked the escort with knives. They killed all except seven, who were seriously injured and thereafter rifled the train and robbed the passengers, summarily despatching those who resisted. Finally they set fire to the train with the bodies of the victims, and escaped on the engine. Communications have been cut. Fuller details are lacking, but troops have been ordered to pursue the bandits.

Later, Railway headquarters report the recovery of twenty bodies which have been burned beyond recognition. It is believed that other bodies are in the debris. Coaches were derailed and the engine on which the bandits escaped was found derailed several stations from the scene of the outrage.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.

Another French Success.

Paris, Jan. 11.

Papers from Rabat say our partisans in the regions of Fez and Taza have effected a junction north of the Senhaja hills, thus advancing the front on the road from Fez to Taza 200 kilometers northward and submitting the whole region of the upper Leben to French control.—*Havas.*

Pass List.—Girls.

Italian Convent.—Olga Azedo, Tulie Barretto (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Cissy Botelho, Henriette Demme, Molly Franco (Dist. Needlework), Carolina Maher, (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), E. Santos, (Dist. Needlework), Alice Saffad, Lily Williams, (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Wong Pochue, Benedicte Xavier, Carmen Xavier.

Belilios Public School.—Chan King-sim, Cheung Wai-foon, Law Yik-chen, Lo Hing-hing, Ngo Sul-hing (Dist. Needlework), Tang Yuk-hing (Dist. Needlework), Wong Sau-yung.

French Convent.—Thelma D'Assumpcao, Marcelle Gain, Margaret Hudson, May O'Hoy (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Yvonne Phalavasu (Dist. History, Biblical Knowledge and Needlework), Lisa Silva-Netto (Dist. Needlework), Lily Shearer, Audrey Steel.

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Diocesan Girls' School.—Mercedes G. Alves, Ofelia Barretto (Dist. English and Needlework), Eva D. Coysa (Dist. Needlework), Alka M. Figueiredo (Dist. Needlework), Maria C. G. Gomes, Margaret E. Grose (Dist. English), Rosie Pomonby (Dist. English), Thalia M. Pinta (Dist. Needlework), Violet A. Shea, Dorothy Wynn Williams.

EXTRATERRITORIALITY CONFERENCE.

PROSPECTS NOT BRIGHT.

Feng Will Watch Developments.

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Owing to probable developments of Wu Pei-fu at Hankow, the Foreign Office spokesman stated he considers the prospects of the Extraterritoriality Conference dubious. He thinks that Feng Yushiang will probably remain in Mongolia, watching general developments in the China situation, before proceeding to Europe. It is understood that the Government fears further troubles are likely as Li Ching-lin is reported to be collecting his army in Shantung in order to re-open fighting later.—*Reuter.*

THE TOKYO INCIDENT.

FOREIGN OFFICE MUCH WORRIED.

Will It Become a Diplomatic Incident?

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

The Foreign Office spokesman has stated that the Government is much worried over the Brazilian incident, as the "Black Dragon," "Talkosha" and other reactionary societies are visiting the Foreign Office demanding Mr. Silva's recall, as his action is regarded as an insult to the Imperial House, though the reactionaries emphasise that their demand does not mean a demand against Brazil, for which country they feel the greatest

FANLING HOUNDS.

PAPER CHASE ON SATURDAY.

A paper chase will be held next Saturday, the meet being at Mr. Potts' bungalow at Fanling at 3 p.m. The hunt will start at half past three.

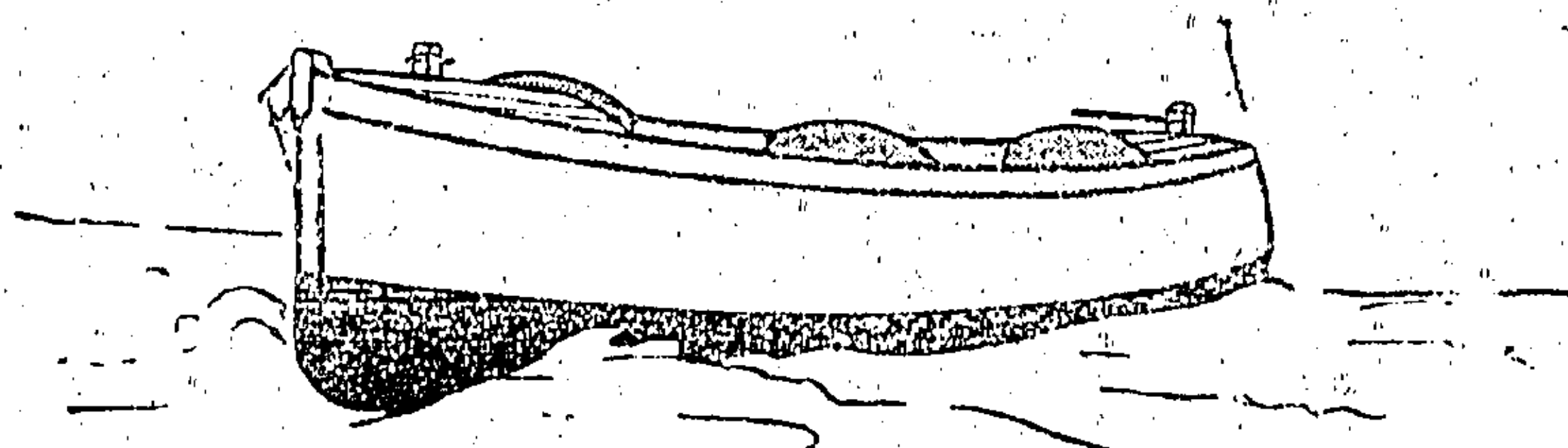
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respect and friendliness.

The Government, however, is still anxious to prevent it from becoming a diplomatic incident, and are leaving the police to settle the matter, though they fear that the opposition parties will use the case for home political purposes against the Government.—*Reuter.*

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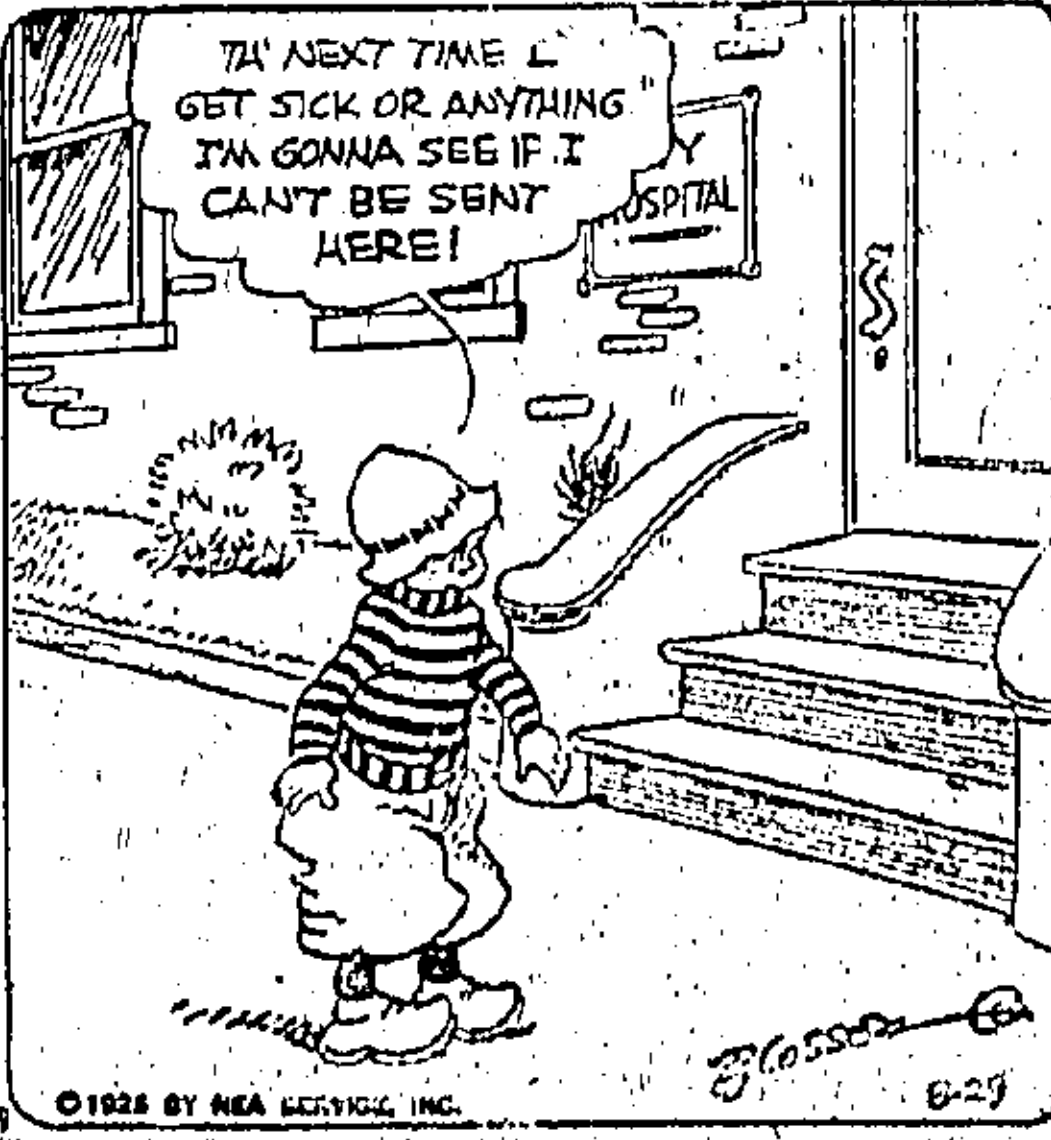
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. & Mrs. S. Deacon, will be
pleased to meet all friends,
on board the S. S. Antenor,
sailing at noon Wednesday
13 inst.

DEATH.

SMITH:—At the Isle of Wight on
11th January, 1926, Al-
exander Findlay Smith,
formerly of Hongkong.

The Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 1926.

BRITISH PROPAGANDA.

The Home press appears to be
taking more than ordinary in-
terest in China at the moment.
At long last there seems to be
a recognition of the fact that
British interests in this part of
the world are seriously suffering
not only as a result of the anti-
foreign movement, but also on
account of the continued internal
chaos which shows no sign of
terminating. The latest sugges-
tion put forward by the *Daily
Chronicle* is that we should copy
the Soviet Government's example
by indulging in direct propaganda
amongst the Chinese people. It
is realised, of course, that we
could never descend to certain
aspects of Russian propaganda;
but the idea is put forward that
if the British Government cannot
afford to keep the British view-
point before the Chinese, then
commercial interests might com-
bine to do so.

We cannot say that we are
much enamoured of the sugges-
tion in its present form. Prop-
aganda, to be effective, must be
in the hands of those who know
how to operate it at the best
possible advantage, and we should
not say that British commercial
concerns have either the time or
the ability for the task. It needs
only the most casual thought on
the subject to establish the point
that clumsy methods of pro-
paganda are apt to do more harm
than good, and we cannot im-
agine the people of China or of
any other country paying much
heed to matter obviously emanat-
ing from commercial sources.
There may be, and probably is,
a distinct call for prudent and dis-
creet British propaganda in the
East, but to be of value it must
be prompt and to the point and
when incidents occur which are
being wilfully misrepresented by
our slanderers. One of the best
ways of countering the lies and

distorted stories which are apt
to be set into circulation is for
British authorities in the East—
and elsewhere, for that matter—
to be less reticent in releasing
reliable information when the
occasion calls therefor. We have
been so apt in the past to permit
our traducers to get well ahead
of us when it comes to publicity,
placing a blind and oft-times
foolish trust in the righteousness
of our cause and never bothering
to see that the British standpoint
is given the prominence that it
deserves. All too often do official
quarters adhere to a policy of
absolute silence, in some instances
absolutely declining to utilise the
medium of the Press which would
be willingly placed at their
disposal.

It can in truth be said that but
for the self-imposed task assumed
by British editorial writers, there
would be even less propaganda
on behalf of Britain in the East
than is now the case. The most
annoying feature of the situation
is that whilst Britain has a fine
record of straight and honest
dealing in China, little organised
attempt is made to combat the
mischievous, anti-British prop-
aganda let loose by paid agita-
tors of other countries. Publicity
pays. That is the prime fact; but
it must be prompt, to the point,
and its direction placed in the
hands of men who know how to
utilise it to the best advantage.

Delayed Mails.

However much local residents
and business people might feel
disgruntled because of the in-
consistency of the arrival of mails
from Home, there is not the
slightest degree of blame resting
on the local postal officials, whose
hard work, especially during the
Christmas season, is a tribute to
their zeal and enthusiasm. The
explanation which we published
yesterday regarding the arrival
here of the London mail of De-
cember 3rd after the arrival of
the London mail of December
10th made it perfectly clear that
the Negapatam route is not a
reliably speedy one, because the
mails are liable to a week's delay
in the Indian port should they
just miss the weekly B. I. ferry
across to Penang. When there is
a delayed mail from Home it is
generally the mail via Negapatam,
and, although the Negapatam
route has at times resulted in
some very quick mails, the risk of
delay would appear rather great.

In the case of mails brought here
all the way by sea by direct P.
and O. steamers there is (barring
marino accident) the certainty of
arrival on schedule, and we think
that if the mails for the Far East
were given to some other regular
mail line for the week that the
P. and O. ship is not a direct one,
we should then be assured of a
more regular arrival here than
we are now. The Negapatam
route could then be cut out
altogether. If such an idea were
not found acceptable on account
of the fact that the Home postal
authorities desire to confine their
mail-carrying contract to the P.
and O. Company, there should be
some stipulation made that the
Negapatam Penang ferry must
await the arrival of the mail up
to, say, 24 or 36 hours, or some
other reasonable period of time.
The Hongkong authorities most
certainly ought to get into touch
with the Home postal officials
about the matter.

LAD'S FALL.

SUFFERER BETTER TO-DAY.

We learn to-day that the little
son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of
the Naval Yard, who sustained
serious injury as the result of a
fall at the Seamen's Institute on
Saturday, is much better to-day.
As to the accident, it appears
that it occurred shortly before
four o'clock in the afternoon
while the Institute was being
decorated, and not during the
dance, as reported yesterday.
The little lad appears to have
wandered on to a connecting
bridge between the Institute and
the servants' quarters, and some-
how to have tumbled therefrom
into the yard below. Mrs. Sell-
wood, the wife of the manager,
quickly rushed to the scene and
picked the little lad up, and after
attention was soon conveyed in
a motor car to the French Hospi-
tal.

DAY BY DAY.

AFTER ALL, THE KIND OF
WORLD ONE CARRIES ABOUT IN
ONE'S SELF IS THE IMPORTANT
THING.—J. R. Lowell.

The opening rate of the dollar
on demand to-day was 2s. 4.7/18d.

For the 48 hours ended on Mon-
day there was one Chinese case
of paratyphoid fever reported, as
well as a case of rabies.

A useful pocket diary has been
issued by L'Union Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd., for whom the Credit
Foncier D'Extreme Orient are
the agents.

The s.s. Taiping will make her
maiden voyage on the 22nd inst.,
when she will sail for Manila,
Zamboanga, Port Banga, Thurs-
day Island and Australian ports.

The forthcoming wedding is
announced of Lieut. John Ayl-
ward Parkes, of the Royal Artil-
lery, stationed at Singapore, to
Miss Vera A. E. Thompson, of 1,
Torres Buildings, Kowloon.

In connection with the Junior
Local Examinations, the suc-
cesses won by the French Con-
vent School include Rose Terry
(Lugard Scholarship) and Violet
Hudson (Special Test Prize).

The Observatory reports that
the monsoon is interrupted to the
north of Swatow. It will moder-
ate over the China Sea. The
forecast for to-morrow is: N.E.
or variable winds, moderate; gen-
erally cloudy, warmer.

A Musical will be held at the
Helena May Institute on Thurs-
day, Jan. 28th at 5.30 p.m. Tea
served from 4.30. Tickets, in-
cluding tea, for members and their
friends 50 cents each, to be ob-
tained from the Secretary. Pro-
gramme by the "Squeakettes."—
Advt.

Dissatisfaction among foreign
members of the Shanghai Muni-
cipal Police has led to Captain E.
J. M. Barrett, the new Commis-
sioner of Police, taking the lead
by forming a board of investiga-
tion in order to formulate their
grievances for presentation to the
Municipal Council.

It is hoped that there will be
large patronage of the special
supper dance, being held at the
Roof Garden of the Hongkong
Hotel to-morrow night in aid of
the dependants of the late Seaman
Batchelor, who lost his life in the
recent fire. Tickets are \$2 (single)
and \$3 (double). As all the pro-
ceeds go to the late seaman's de-
pendants, the larger the attend-
ance the more will the fund
benefit.

DISARMAMENT
QUESTIONS.THE NATIONS' OPPOSING
VIEWS.

London, Jan. 11.
Reuter learns that it will not be
surprising if it be deemed inad-
visable to adhere to the proposed
date, February 16th, for the meet-
ing of the preliminary committee
on disarmament, at Geneva, in
view of the considerable diver-
gence of views of the Governments
with regard to the scope thereof.
It appears that the United
States, although sending a strong
delegation of the committee, de-
sires to separate naval from mili-
tary disarmament, while France,
Italy and Japan do not agree to
any separation of the two prob-
lems, and France very strongly
insists on an examination of the
potential war strength of all the
countries concerned.—Reuter.

LOCAL CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

The following will represent
the Hongkong Cricket Club in
League fixtures on Saturday next,
16th January, commencing at 2
p.m.:—

1st. XI v. Craighenower
(away).—R. Hancock (Capt.), A.
W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes,
J. D. Humphreys, E. J. R. Mitchell,
R. E. H. Oliver, T. E. Pearce, T.
B. Powell, L. R. Ralph, E. S.
Stewart, F. N. Young.
2nd. XI v. Royal Engineers
(at home).—W. W. Mackenzie
(Capt.), H. Griffin, J. Hall, A. K.
Mackenzie, D. E. G. Nicholson,
H. V. Parker, D. B. Pent, T. D.
B. Poniered, H. G. Shelden, G. R.
Vellack, M. H. Watson.

THE ATHERLEY TRIAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

amount should be reduced by
\$136. CKY2 is not a correct re-
presentation of the collections on
March 25th.

Atherley went on to refer to
alterations of a date from March
28th to 29th in the deposit slips
and in another book and pointed
out that the alteration had not
been made in other books.

His Lordship asked why it was
necessary to go into all the de-
tails.

ALLEGATION OF FRAUD.

Prisoner:—Mr. Jenkin is ask-
ing me to answer "Yes" or "No."
I cannot do it without making
explanations.

Mr. Jenkin:—Do you suggest
that these alterations were made
in order to involve you in any
shape or form?—Yes, it is my
belief that such is the case.

That is your well-considered
view in regard to it?—Yes.

When do you suggest it was
done?—I have no idea. I should
say after my arrest.

Why was it done?—To show that
I was with knowledge receiving
the Company's money.

How does the alteration show
that?—CKY 2 shows a collection
on March 25th of \$102. The Chi-
nese cash books shows that he col-
lected only \$100.64, while he de-
posited without question my cheque
for \$102 and credited the Po Wo
account with \$136 more than he
actually collected.

"If a correction was made in
the Company Cash Book," contin-
ued Atherley, "from March 28th to
29th as a result of being found
by the auditors, the auditors failed
to properly check the entry in the
bills payable book. I will now look
in that book for the Po Wo entry."

Mr. Jenkin:—You know you will
not find it.

Atherley:—Where is it then?
Mr. Jenkin:—On the right hand
side of a certain page in the led-
ger, as you know.

Atherley:—Will you show me?
Handed the book, Atherley said
the entry was recorded, but it says
the 28th and not the 29th.

Mr. Jenkin:—If you have fully
exhausted yourself with these ex-
planations, I will give you the rea-
sons.

Witness was glancing through
the bills payable book and said he
could not find another entry which
he mentioned.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did you expect to
find it in the Bills Payable Book,
when it is only a payment on ac-
count?

Atherley:—I do not know I am
not a book-keeper.

Mr. Jenkin:—Now, now Mr.
Atherley. These books were under
your supervision.

His Lordship:—You are not do-
ing yourself justice, Mr. Atherley.
Do you want to change your an-
swer? You have said that you are
not a book-keeper and do not know
whether a payment on account
should be recorded in the Bills
Payable Book.

Atherley:—It should be in the
book, because it is a payment
against a draft.

His Lordship:—Even though a
part payment?

Atherley:—Yes, possible with
other part payments.

Mr. Jenkin:—Do you say that
because it does not appear that it
is a part of the attempt to involve
you?—Yes.

Do you want any more books?—
No.

You have finished with that item
\$102?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin:—Now we will pro-
ceed to the explanation of the
alteration of the date to March
29th. I produce for the first time
the Company's Pass Book which
shows that the real date was March
29th, and that Atherley knew this.

Handing book to witness, Mr.
Jenkin asked:—Do you admit that
that is the Company's Pass Book?

Prisoner:—This is the first time
I have seen it (sensation).
Look here, Mr. Atherley, is that
the Company's pass book?—It says
Getz Brothers.

Do you seriously say
you don't know whether
it is or not?—It is the first time
I have seen it. It was kept at the
bank.

You see that items have been
carefully checked off?—Yes, prob-
ably it was in the auditors' hands.

Let us assume that it is, as I
say, the Company's pass book.
You will see that on March 29th,
a sum including that \$102 was
paid into the bank on March 29th?

—Yes, it says so.

The alteration from March 28th
to March 29th was a correct one?
—Yes.

You have no further doubt?—I
have no further doubt if the bank

pass book says so.

FRAUD ALLEGATION WITHDRAWN.
And you therefore withdraw the
allegation that the alteration was
made after your arrest to involve
you?—Yes, I withdraw that. But
I will now state that the books
kept under my control were not
audited properly to show me a
true state of affairs in regard to
those transactions. I have been
giving evidence from exhibits
which I believed to be in order.

Mr. Jenkin:—I have given you
a simple explanation of the altera-
tion which should have occurred
to you, but you preferred to follow
the lead of your learned counsel
and jump to a charge of fraud?
—No sir.

You could have asked for the
pass book before launching such
a serious charge.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—He had been in
prison, your Lordship, and has had
no opportunity.

A NEW STATEMENT.

Mr. Jenkin went on to cross-
examine prisoner in relation to the
payment of his cheque in the com-
pany's account as against the Po
Wo account.

Do you say that you had no
idea that that cheque was going
into the Company's account?—
No, I assumed that all my cheques
were cashed through the Com-
pany's account.

Oh! That is the first time you
have said that. I have been
pressing you for that answer.

Atherley:—I have been trying
to tell you all along.

His Lordship:—This is the first
time that you have stated that you
assumed at the time that the
cheques you paid were being
cashed through the Company's
account.

Mr. Zeitlyn and Atherley both
stated that this was because no
direct question had been put.
Previous questions had been in
regard to the allocation to speci-
fic accounts of the firm's clients.

His Lordship:—That is quite
right. But you now say that you
knew at the time that cheques
were going into the Company's
account?

Atherley:—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin:—You gave the com-
pradore cheques to the tune of
\$14,700 odd in April?—Yes.

And to the tune of \$5,000 odd in
May?—No, not so much.

Not?—Well I say "not" subject
to correction if they do total up.

Mr. Jenkin:—You flatly contra-
dicted me.

Atherley:—Well, I don't believe
it.

After Atherley had totalled the
figure, he said he agreed with Mr.
Jenkin's figure.

Mr. Jenkin:—A few more
minutes wasted.

You paid the compradore per-
sonal cheques of \$20,000 in April,
and May and knew that the whole
was going into the Company's ac-
count?—Yes.

And you have noticed a very
striking intimacy in the amounts
of your cheques and the amounts
which are shown as having been
paid by Company's clients into the
Company's bank?—Yes, but I can
explain it.

Yesterday, you told us that the
majority of them were coinci-
dences?—Yes, but I now want to
give an explanation.

His Lordship:—We have had so
many explanations this morning.

Atherley:—I gave the compradore,
a cheque on one date for
\$1,049.09. That is not shown.

Mr. Jenkin:—I have not put that
cheque to you. It is not included
in the total.

Atherley:—I did not know that.
Mr. Jenkin:—I have never sug-
gested that that went into the
Company's account.

Atherley:—No, but Mr. Zeitlyn
in cross-examination got the compradore
to say that an identical
figure on another date was, and
that it was my cheque.

His Lordship:—If you have had
advantage of the point it does not
need further explanation.

PERTINENT QUERIES.

Sir Henry Gollan proceeded to
question the witness.

If your cheques were really
matters solely between you and the
compradores, why should you as-
sume at the time that they were
going through the Company's
account?—I do not know.

Wait a minute. There is no
question that you received these
amounts?—No.

And you say you gave him
cheques in payment of these
private loans?—Yes.

Then why should you assume at
the time that the money you were
repaying to the compradore should
pass through the Company's
account?

Prisoner began to talk about
margins held by the compradore and
suggested that the money came
from those margins.

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This picture, showing the British evacuation of Cologne, depicts German inhabitants watching the artillery leave for England.

DEATH OF MR. FINDLAY SMITH.

A HONGKONG PIONEER.

Many of the old residents of the Colony will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Alexander Findlay Smith, which occurred in the Isle of Wight yesterday. Cable news to this effect was received in Hongkong this morning. The deceased gentleman, who lived to an advanced age, resided in Hongkong for very many years, and it was only about a year ago that, on account of failing health, he left for home. His name will always be associated with the Peak Tramway and the Peak Hotel, as he was responsible for the establishment of both these enterprises.

It must have been nearly sixty years ago when the late Mr. Findlay Smith first came to Hongkong as a merchant. He was a partner in the firm of Messrs. MacEwen, Friel and Company. It was in 1881 that he and the Hon. Mr. Phineas Lyric secured an option from the Government to construct a tramway to the Peak, and it was four years later that these two gentlemen sold that option to a newly-formed company known as the Hongkong High Levels Tramway Company. Construction was started in 1885 and the first tram ran in 1887. Mr. Findlay Smith remained on the directorate of the company until 1889, when he went home on leave and he did not rejoin the Board as the company was taken over by Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Co., Ltd., and the concern was renamed the Peak Tramway Company. With regard to the Peak Hotel, he was the purchaser of the original site and helped to form a company, which built the Hotel. When this company went bankrupt some years later he took over the institution and only relinquished his interest a few years ago to the Hongkong Hotel Company.

The deceased leaves two sons, one of whom practised for a while in Hongkong as a barrister. Mrs. A. Devison is a niece of the deceased.

GAMBLING RAID.

TWO MEN INJURED.

Gambling, as it were, to the strains of an orchestra, which was providing appropriate Chinese music, a large number of Chinese, of the coolie class, congregated on the first floor of No. 184, Canton Road, and were participating in games of chance, when the premises were raided by the police, resulting in the appearance of over twenty of the delinquents at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. The majority of the coolies were charged with gambling in a common gaming house, while three men were charged with being keepers.

During the commotion which followed the entrance of the police, two of the gamblers, in attempting to escape, are believed to have fallen into the street, where they were discovered lying in a precarious condition.

Of the men arrested, fines ranging from \$150, or three months' hard labour in default, to \$3, with the alternative of five days, were imposed.

MEXICAN HORROR.

TERRIBLE TRAIN OUTRAGE.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.

A tale of horror practically unequalled in Mexican history is told by the survivors of the train outrage, reported last night. On their arrival here, they were penniless, having been stripped of all their belongings.

It appears that no foreigners were killed, though all the soldiers belonging to the escort and many Mexican passengers were brutally slaughtered, the total being fully fifty murdered.

The bandits locked the doors of all the coaches and cut the throats of the soldiers as they slept, or shot them in cold blood. They then proceeded to rob the passengers mercilessly, killing any who resisted and many who did not resist.

The coaches resembled a shambles. The survivors plainly heard the agonised shrieks of the wounded, mingled with the crackling of burning woodwork. Foreigners in the Pullman car, which was also incinerated, are reported to have escaped, though their whereabouts are unknown.

The guard, who is the hero of the tragedy, narrowly escaped death. He tramped all night and got through a telephone message to Guadalupe Jara, imploring aid.

A relief train quickly appeared on the scene, carrying troops, and as the bandits made off on the locomotive they stopped at Yureguard station and looted the town, after which they resumed their flight to the mountains, where they tore up the track.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE F. A. CUP.

FOURTH ROUND DRAW.

London, Jan. 11.

The draw for the fourth round of the English Cup was made to-day as follows:

Swansea v. Stoke.
Cardiff or Burnley v. Newcastle.
Everton or Fulham v. Southampton or Liverpool.

Notts County v. New Brighton.
Tottenham v. Manchester U.
Notts Forest v. Swindon Town.
South Shields v. Birmingham.
Wolverhampton or Arsenal v. Blackburn or Preston.

West Bromwich v. Aston Villa.
Sheffield U. v. Sunderland.
Bournemouth v. Bolton. Wands.
Southend v. Derby or Portsmouth.
Clapton Orient v. Middlesbrough.
Bury v. Millwall or Oldham.
Northampton or Palace v. Chelsea.

Corinthians or Manchester City v. Huddersfield.

Matches are to be played on January 30th.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUSLY ILL.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S MISFORTUNE.

Rapallo, Jan. 11.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who is holidaying in Italy, is confined to bed with influenza.

He has fairly high fever, and symptoms of bronchial affection.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG HOTEL.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE.

Work is already proceeding apace to make the very best possible use of the undestroyed portion of the Hongkong Hotel which will be left to do duty while the burnt out part is being reconstructed.

The most recently built portion of the hotel is that which extends from the shop lately occupied by the men's department of Messrs. William Powell, Ltd., to Queen's Road, and it was this portion which escaped the ravages of the fire although it became saturated with water. A new party wall is being built right up throughout the building to cut off this undamaged section from that which will have to be rebuilt.

It is proposed, according to what we have gathered by enquiries, to make a new entrance into the Hotel by way of what was Powell's shop, and a stairway will lead up from this to the first floor, reaching that floor at a point near the top of the old main stairway. What was formerly the reading room on the first floor (undamaged except by water) will be converted into a new lounge, and workmen are now busily engaged on this in preparation for the large number of round-the-world tourists due to arrive here by the s.s. Belgeland on the 21st of this month. Underneath this new lounge (in what was formerly Messrs. Lane Crawford's ladies' department) will be a new tea lounge from which there will be direct access to Mac's Cafeteria and the lifts. When all this work has been carried out there will be nearly as much public space in the Hotel as formerly.

Upstairs, there will be something like 60 bedrooms eventually available for occupation and, with the dining room and roof garden in full swing, the Hongkong Hotel, although so lessened in size, will continue its role of being the Colony's public social centre.

TO BE WOUND UP.

CHINESE BANK BADLY HIT.

The story of a Chinese bank's failure owing to the present situation was indicated in the Supreme Court this morning, when an application was made for the winding up of the Kan Wing Bank, of Queen's Road Central.

The application was made by Mr. T. Addis, who stated that the application was made on behalf of the creditors and two contributors. The assets of the bank would normally amount to about \$2,210,000 and the liabilities were stated to be \$1,500,000. The capital, which was fully paid up, was \$600,000. The bank's assets consisted mostly of leasehold land and property which had recently depreciated in realisable value to \$1,200,000, so that there was a deficit of \$300,000.

There was no objection to the application, which was granted.

New York, Jan. 11.

The conference called to settle the anthracite coal strike again adjourned, after the men's representatives had rejected the owners' proposal to submit the dispute to arbitration.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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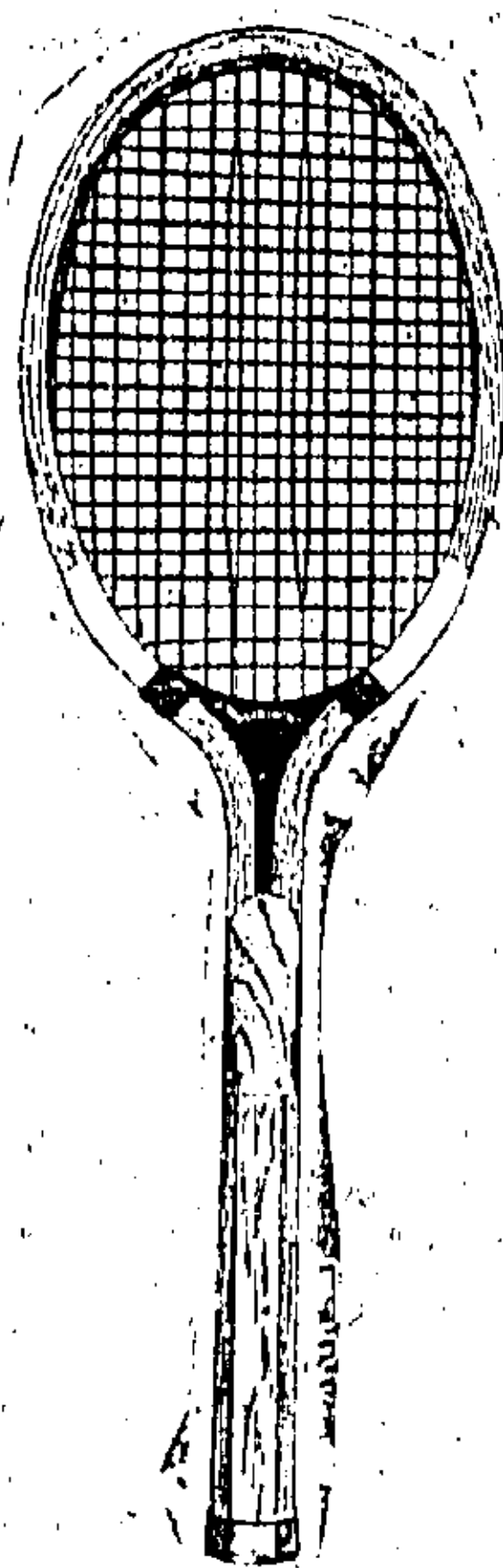
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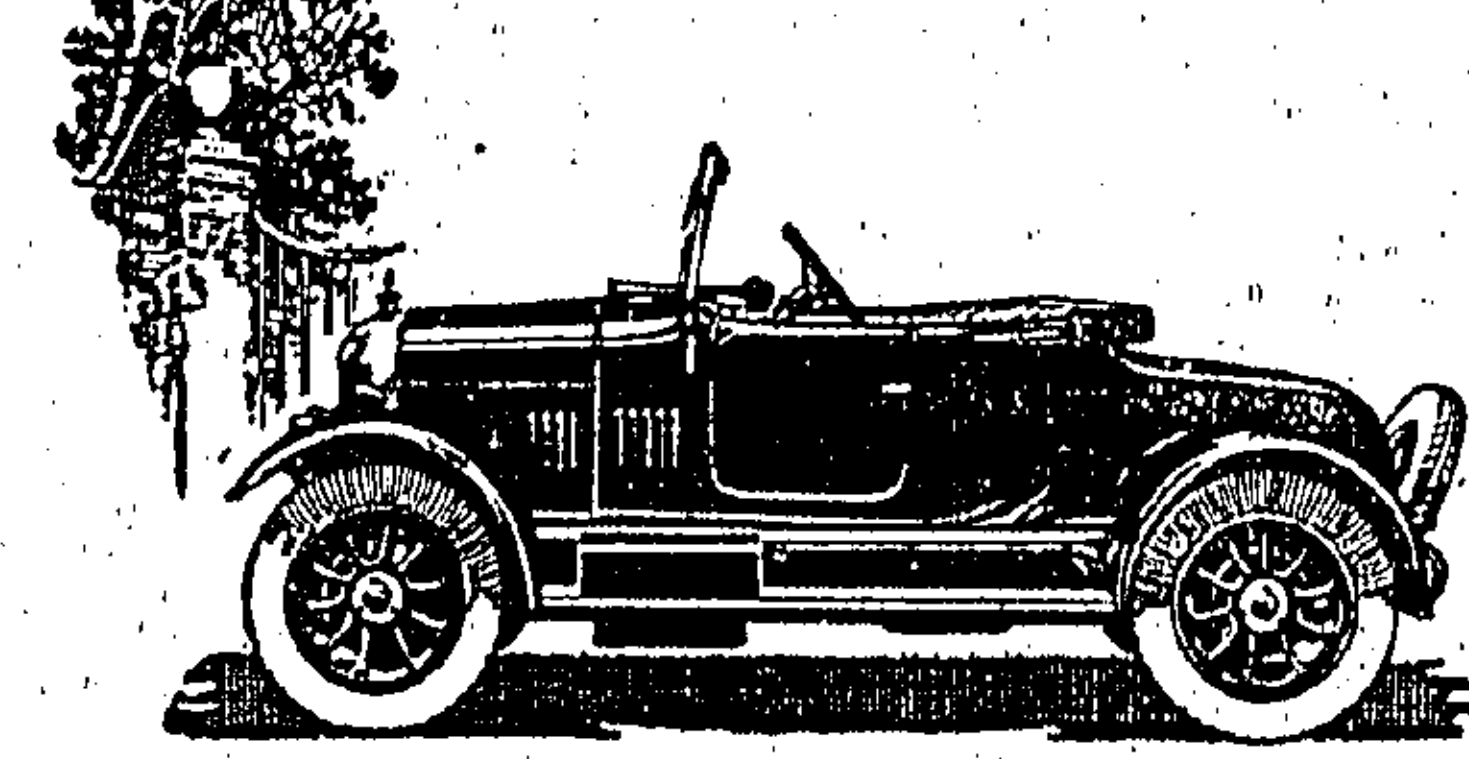
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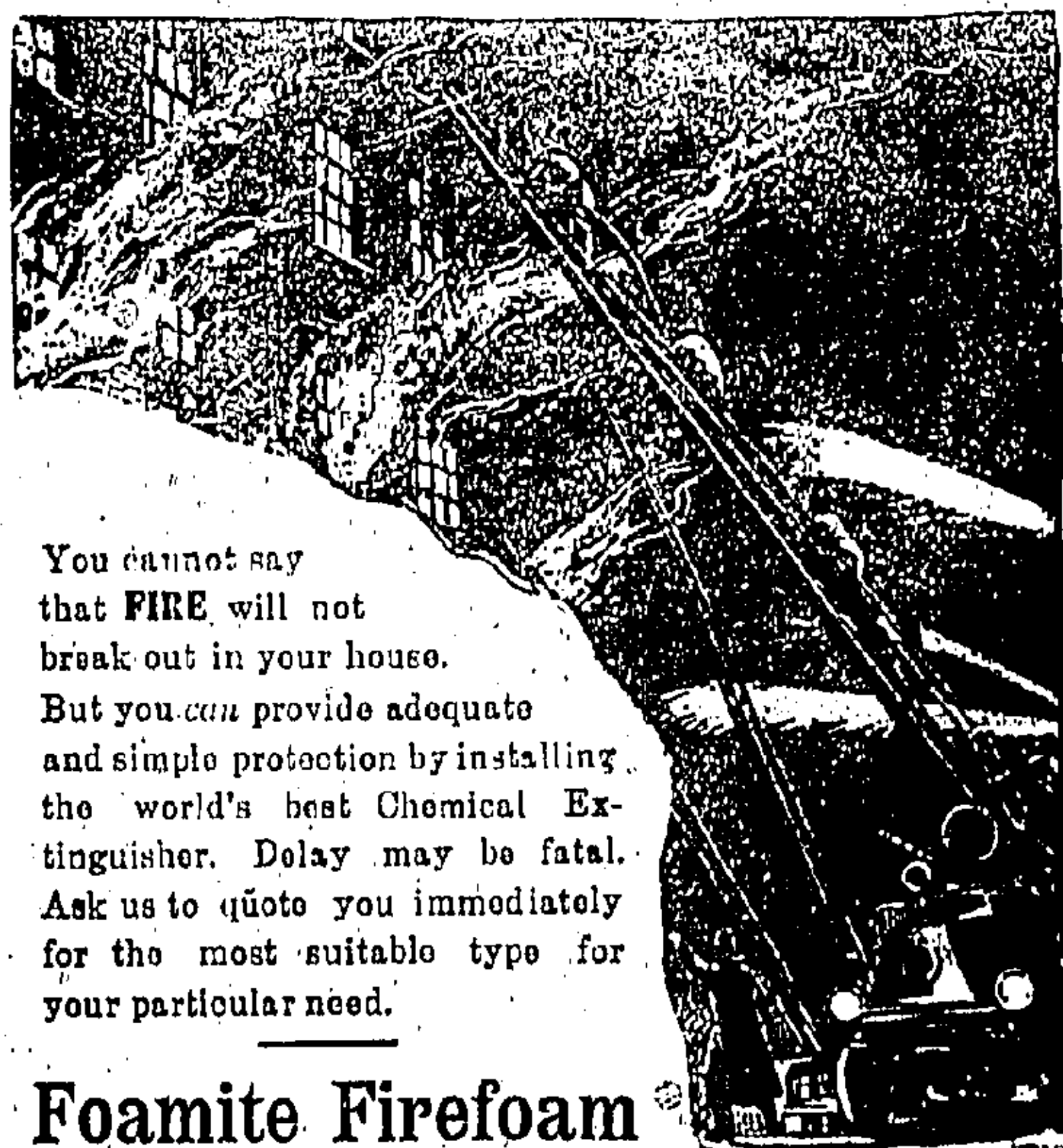
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YACHTING.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

Some Good Sailing.

The fifth race in the Ladies' Championship yesterday was sailed in a force four wind and with a strong flood tide sweeping up the harbour. Some very good sailing was enjoyed but most of the ladies got pretty wet. The course was from the Club to Lyemun Beacon, thence to Channel Rocks, Mark on line, Cust Rock Buoy and the finish at the Club.

Diana of the Handicap and Blue nose of the other class kept in to the Hongkong shore for the greater part of the way, but the other boats, all of which went over to Kowloon and hugged the shore up to the Beacon, made better weather of it.

Colleen and Diana were in close company all the way after rounding the Beacon but Diana could not save her time on the other boat and had to be content with second place.

Blue nose in Form.

Blue nose was in great form and won fairly comfortably why Wonder? second and Sealark third. As Blue nose was first in both races with the Navy on Sunday, this makes her third successive appearance, being sailed by Mrs. again but could not beat Why Wonder? Boojum made her first appearance being sailed by Mrs. F. Ratsey.

Competition in both classes is very keen and the leading boats are very close together on points. In the Handicap class Colleen leads with 33, Diana being second with 32. In the other class Blue nose and Sealark have each 43 and Why Wonder? 41 with Thecla still in the running with 37. There are only two more championship races and the finish promises to be exceedingly close.

Details:

Handicap Class.	Finishing Corrected	11'cup on Time	ed Time
Diana (2nd)	1.04	4.22.08	4.21.04
Colleen (1st)	5.52	4.24.04	4.18.12
La Linda (3rd)	4.16	4.28.20	4.24.04
Falcon	5.20	4.29.06	4.29.06

Heyward Hays and Gael.

Blue nose (1st)	1.56	4.38.14	4.36.38
Why Wonder? (2nd)	1.36	4.39.38	4.38.02
Sealark (3rd)	1.36	4.41.05	4.39.29
Pierrette	3.12	4.43.05	4.39.03
Boojum	1.36	4.43.26	4.41.50
Thecla	1.48	4.45.45	4.40.57
Adanac	1.36	4.45.50	4.44.22
Joan	2.08	4.48.56	4.46.48
Gael	2.40	4.55.14	4.53.04

Points to date.—Handicap: Colleen 33, Diana 32, Falcon 23, La Linda 21, Dorothea 5.

Heyward Hays and Gael: Blue nose and Sealark 43, Why Wonder? 41, Thecla 37, Gael 32, Joan 25, Pierrette 11, Adanac 9, Boojum 5.

GOLF.

TAIKOO v WAYFOONG AT FANLING.

Win for the Bank.

The annual match between teams representing the above "hongs" was played at Fanling on Sunday. Wayfoong winning a most enjoyable and interesting match by 5½ points. Full scores follow:

	Singles.	Handicap.
H. U. Ireland beat R. L. Moncrieff	1	1
H. M. Gibb beat E. D. Black	1	1
W. Ironside lost to W. J. Clerk	1	1
R. J. Rawlinson beat G. M. Dalgety	1½	1½
G. M. Young lost to G. E. Towns	1	1
J. Thayer lost to R. A. Green	1½	1½
H. B. D. Adams lost to J. Walker	1	1
D. Templeton beat C. I. Cookes	1½	1½
W. Brown lost to D. B. Pent	1	1
F. Soutar beat C. L. Edwards	1½	1½
C. M. Vise lost to T. W. Doyle	1	1
B. D. Banner lost to J. A. D. Morrison	1	1

	Fourballs.
Ireland and Gibb lost to Moncrieff and Black	2
Ironside and Rawlinson lost to Clerk and Dalgety	2½
Young and Thayer beat Towns and Green	2
Adams and Templeton lost to Walker and Cookes	2
Brown and Soutar beat Pent and Edwards	2
Vise and Banner lost to Doyle and Morrison	2

Total 9½ 15½

HOCKEY.

THE 'SIM SHIELD' COMPETITION.

Club v. Navy.

The following have been selected to represent the Hockey Club against the Royal Navy in the Sim Shield competition on Wednesday, at 4.45 p.m. sharp, at the U. S. R. C.—E. W. Hamilton, C. L. R. Beecher, A. P. T. Farquharson, E. F. Stewart, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen Hughes, A. S. Hett, W. Woodward, B. D. Evans, A. D. Ball.

Club 2nd XI v. Hermes. The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey 2nd XI in a match against H. M. S. Hermes at the U. S. R. C., to-day, at 5 p.m.—A. J. Frank, C. L. R. Beecher, J. Wedlake (Capt.), A. A. Dand, L. P. Ralph, J. E. Noronha, J. Prior, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, H. J. Armstrong, T. J. Price.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 1.—Three outstanding conclusions were announced today by leading exponents of medicine and genetics during a symposium on cancer conducted at Yale University by the American Society of Zoologists. The conclusions were that "cancer is not an infectious disease; that it cannot be developed except by persons in whom there is a hereditary cancerous strain and that even persons tainted at birth with a cancerous strain cannot develop the disease spontaneously, but only through the agency of environmental factors chief among which is frictional irritation.

SHANGHAI COLLISION.

CASUALTIES AMONG CHINESE PASSENGERS.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

The Empress of Asia, outward bound this morning, collided in the river with the Indo-China S. N. Co's Tungshing from Hongkong. The latter sunk off the Point and at present is showing only her funnel and one mast.

Later. The collision occurred at daylight, the Tungshing breaking in half between the after hatches and sinking in four and a half minutes. No foreigners were lost, but between five and ten Chinese passengers and crew were drowned.

The Empress of Asia stood by rendering prompt assistance and saving many lives. She then proceeded to Woosung, where temporary repairs will be effected and the vessel will proceed to Vancouver probably to-day.

The Tungshing wreck lies in the fairway, but does not block the passage to the harbour. The only foreign passengers aboard were two Norwegian ship's officers.—Reuter.

Mr. Amos Burn, the famous Liverpool chess master, died suddenly in London at the end of November, aged 77. He was the English representative at many international chess contests. He was first at Nottingham in 1880, first at Amsterdam in 1889, when Lasker took second place, first at Cologne in 1898 when Steinitz and Zukertort were among his rivals, and tied for first place at London in 1886.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

OFFICERS IN CHINA STATION VESSELS.

The New Year promotions announced by the Admiralty on December 31, and effective from that date, contain the names of a number of officers who are at present or have recently served, in commissioned vessels in the China Station, among these being Commr. M. G. B. Legge to Captain, Commr. J. H. K. Clegg to Captain and Lieut. Commr. R. C. F. Ryan to Commander.

Captain Montague G. B. Legge, D.S.O., was, until April, 1925, in command of H.M.S. Widgcon and Senior Naval Officer on the Upper Yangtze.

Captain J. H. K. Clegg, O.B.E., has recently been Chief Staff Officer to Rear-Admiral David Murray Anderson and as Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Bee was in charge of the naval forces landed at Hankow during the riots last summer when it was found necessary to open fire on the mob.

Commander R. C. F. Ryan is second-in-command of H.M.S. Concord, at present at Chefoo.

The Liberty Magazine's weekly prize for bravery, consisting of \$1,000 in cash and a gold medal was recently awarded to Staff Sergeant Patrick Ahearn, U. S. Army, instructor at the Liberty's recognition of most distinguished heroism and self-sacrifice. With his clothes on fire and himself swinging from a nearby tree to reach the window of a burning house, Sergeant Ahearn dragged his young daughter to safety after all hope was given up. She was the last one of eight persons he rescued single handed.

ARSENIC IN APPLES.

DISCOVERY AFTER ILLNESS.

Arsenic has been found in apples which arrived recently at Hampstead, London, from America.

A report to the Public Health Department of a specific case of illness led to samples being taken in the district.

Five samples of imported Jonathan apples were found to contain a hundredth of a grain of arsenic per lb. English apples were free from arsenic.

Messrs. R. Buckingham, Ltd., of Finchley-road, were summoned for selling 2lb. of apples containing arsenic.

In America, it was stated, it had been necessary to spray apple trees three times a year with an arsenic compound to combat an insect pest known as the codlin moth.

This pest was unknown in England, and the trouble was not likely to occur again in America.

Dealing with a summons against another defendant, Mr. Turner, for the prosecution, said the apples only contained arsenic to the amount of one-thirtieth of a grain per pound.

Fines of £1, with £2 12s. 6d. costs, were imposed in each case. The Chamber of Horticulture state that in England no poisonous spray is used after the apples have got to the size of a small walnut.

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THE ATHERLEY TRIAL

[Continued from Page 1 and 6.]

You thought you were borrowing private sums?—Yes.

And refused to discuss the matter with Mr. Kelly because you said it was a private matter not concerning the Company?—Yes.

Then why should you assume that your cheques were being paid into the Company's accounts?—The compradore was collecting margins.

Mr. Zellin:—You will remember when putting my case that you said that the compradore was using the Company's money as his own and we did not care where it came from?

Atherley:—Yes, I know, but I am not concerned with that now.

Why, Mr. Atherley, should you not assume that the compradore was paying the money into his own private account?—I have tried to explain.

His Lordship:—You have not made my mind any clearer. Perhaps the jury understand better than I do. I must confess I am still puzzled.

Mr. Jenkin:—I put it to you that the obvious explanation of this most marked connection between your personal cheques and the Company's accounts, was that your personal cheques were issued by way of refunds of specific amounts which had previously been advanced to you?—No.

Which had been misappropriated by you on previous dates?—No.

Do you say that only after your arrest did you know of any apparent connection?—Yes.

Do you still say that any connection with amounts paid into your account was a coincidence?—No sir, I do not say so. I have not been shown any amount which does tally.

Do you realise that as a result of sitting in this Court you know of amounts which show remarkable relationships?—I have already shown one amount.

If you do not want to answer the question I shall have to take you through the items again.

Take Exhibit "B". You will find three items which tally to the cent with the amount paid into your account?—Yes.

Is that not remarkable?—No, because I do not know what collections were made on March 24th. The Chinese cash book shows that that amount was collected on that day.

On March 25th, and I must ask you to forget the matter of the \$102.

His Lordship:—Do you say that it is not remarkable that the compradore has debited himself with the receipt of \$1,112.82 and the exact amount was credited to your account on that day?—No, it is not remarkable.

Mr. Jenkin:—On the 26th, three items total \$73.50. It is not peculiar that that exact amount was paid into your account?—No, it is not peculiar.

On the 26th, a cheque for \$147.68 was received. Is it not remarkable that your account was credited with the identical amount on that day?—No.

You had no idea where the money came from?—Not at the time.

Be careful about this. Cheques drawn in favour of the Company were endorsed by you?—When endorsement was necessary.

You knew that on April 1st large sums were collected?—No, I would not know until the actual amounts were deposited in the bank.

On the day of the deposit or the day after?—Yes.

Your position is to this, then—that thousands and thousands of dollars which should have gone into the Company's account were unknown to you going into yours?—That is true.

Do you suggest that the compradore deliberately left items he had received off the deposit slips?—I do not know.

Not only was the compradore diverting the Company's money to you, but he was deceiving you by leaving items of the Company's money off the deposit slips which were submitted to you?—He was not deceiving me. He was responsible for all contracts he guaranteed and it did not matter to me when the money was paid. Did you know that at the time?

His Lordship:—Let us have that again.

Atherley:—It was immaterial to me when money was paid, as the compradore was responsible for payment of all contracts which he guaranteed.

In further cross-examination, Mr. Jenkin asked:—Look at Exhibit "Z." That is the official re-

ICE-BOUND VESSELS.

CREWS FED FROM AEROPLANES.

London, Jan. 11.

Aeroplanes going to the rescue of ice-bound ships are described in a Helsingfors message.

The continuance of Arctic cold has thickened the ice in the Gulf of Finland, and as a result thirty-five vessels have stuck near Hogland Island. Two German steamers are reported to have sunk. The crews of most of the ships are suffering from a shortage of food and fuel.

Finnish army aviators from Viborg and from Helsingfors have done splendid work despite the frightful cold. They dropped a hundred pounds of provisions on the ice near stranded steamers. Several hirmen are suffering from frostbite.—Reuter.

port to you by the compradore of the amounts which have been paid and deposited to your Company's accounts. It has been ticked and re-ticked by you. From that, you made a number of entries in your own memorandum book with regard to drafts; and do you swear, Atherley, that at the time the document was put before you you had no knowledge at all that the monies represented by that, in fact, had been received on dates much prior to this according to your account?—I do.

Do you know say now, that as a result of this system, of the system which you say knew nothing about, the whole of your books, the whole of the books of Getz Bros., are full of falsified entries?—I have no knowledge of it, nor do I know there was such a system.

Accused, further cross-examined on this point, said he did say that the system as described by counsel was made by the compradore on his responsibility in order to accommodate him with these personal loans.

Questioned in regard to the opening of his private account with the International Bank, accused made the following replies:—I knew several of the boys in the bank. I opened the account with my pay cheque for \$750. I think I took the paying-in book with me. I first heard of the intention of Getz Bros. to open business in Hongkong in September, 1924. From Mr. Parkhurst, General Manager of the Company, about a week before I came to the Colony.

Reverting to the accused's bank paying in book issued to him by the International Bank in respect of his private account, counsel asked: You then forthwith hand your private paying-in book to the compradore. You never see that book again?—I don't recall seeing that again. I may make deposits from time to time, but not with my paying-in book.

A remarkable mode of carrying on. But you must have known what your account at the bank was. From time to time you were drawing cheques against your credit and cheques were being paid in against your debit?—I had marked my credit from day to day on the stub of my chequebook. I knew from time to time what was being paid in.

Then you see the paying in book from day to day?—Yes whenever it was brought to me.

A CONTRADICTION.

I understood a moment ago that you said you had not seen it, that you did not recollect seeing it again?—What I mean is that I never had it in my possession.

His Lordship:—You said that you never recalled seeing the book again, and you went on to confirm your statement by saying "I made payments made by myself but without the paying in book." Now you say that you see your paying in book from day to day. Which is true?

Accused:—Well.

His Lordship repeated the question.

Accused:—The last thing is true.

Mr. Jenkin:—You saw your paying in book every day, or from day to day? There is no question about it?—Yes.

You tell us that you did not see this paying in book before it was brought to you?—No, only after it was brought in by the compradore, or by someone in the compradore's department.

Accused went on to explain that he noted only the totals on the stub of his cheque book; and at this stage the Court adjourned for the tiffin interval.

London is to have an air station on the Thames, probably a little east of Hammersmith Bridge. This new venture is the result of an amalgamation between two French concerns, the Air Union and the Compagnie Aeronavale. Amphibian machines (able to alight on land or water) will be used, fitted with 420 h.p. engines.

IN THE NEWS.



Princess Juliana, of Holland, who is to take up the study of the law, according to a news telegram from Amsterdam.

TREAT FOR HONGKONG.

RUSSIAN LIGHT OPERA CO.

The Colony is to be favoured next Saturday, for an all-too-short period of three nights, with a visit from a newly formed Company which is known as the Russian Imperial Light Opera Company. They are passing through here on their way to the Straits and India, and their showing here for three nights only is likely to be the one and only cause of complaint that we in Hongkong shall have against the Shanghai Theatrical Enterprises who are responsible for the present Company.

Seldom indeed has a Company been formed which included as much all-round talent. It is no exaggeration to say that the whole of the Company consists of stars of the first magnitude in the theatrical firmament. It is not often that the ordinarily constituted man can see that any good has come out of the Russian Revolution, but it is solely due to the Revolution that we are to be favoured with a visit from such a high-class Company. As practically every one of the performers in this Russian Imperial Light Opera Company was trained at that world famous school, the Imperial School of Opera at Moscow, which has given so many stars to Covent Garden and to New York, it is hardly to be wondered at if we expect something out of the ordinary. Those among us now who have lately been in Shanghai and have seen for themselves the performance of this Company know that great expectations formed will not be disappointed. Others who have not had the fortune to see them will at least have the pleasure of experiencing something new in the way of light opera that surpasses any previous effort in Hongkong.

There is to be one performance at the Theatre Royal next Saturday and two at the Star Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

The Shanghai Theatrical Enterprises are doubly our benefactors in that, not content with bringing a Company here that is of outstanding merit, they have decided to revert to pre-war prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1. As if this was not enough, they are instituting an innovation which will remove what many people here consider a grievance. There is to be no charge made for programmes.

One of the soldiers to be nursed by Florence Nightingale in the Crimea, John Cousins, aged 90, has died at Church Crookham, Hants. He took part in the battle of Inkerman and the siege of Sebastopol, and had vivid recollections of the "Lady of the Lamp." Mr. Cousins was buried with military honours.

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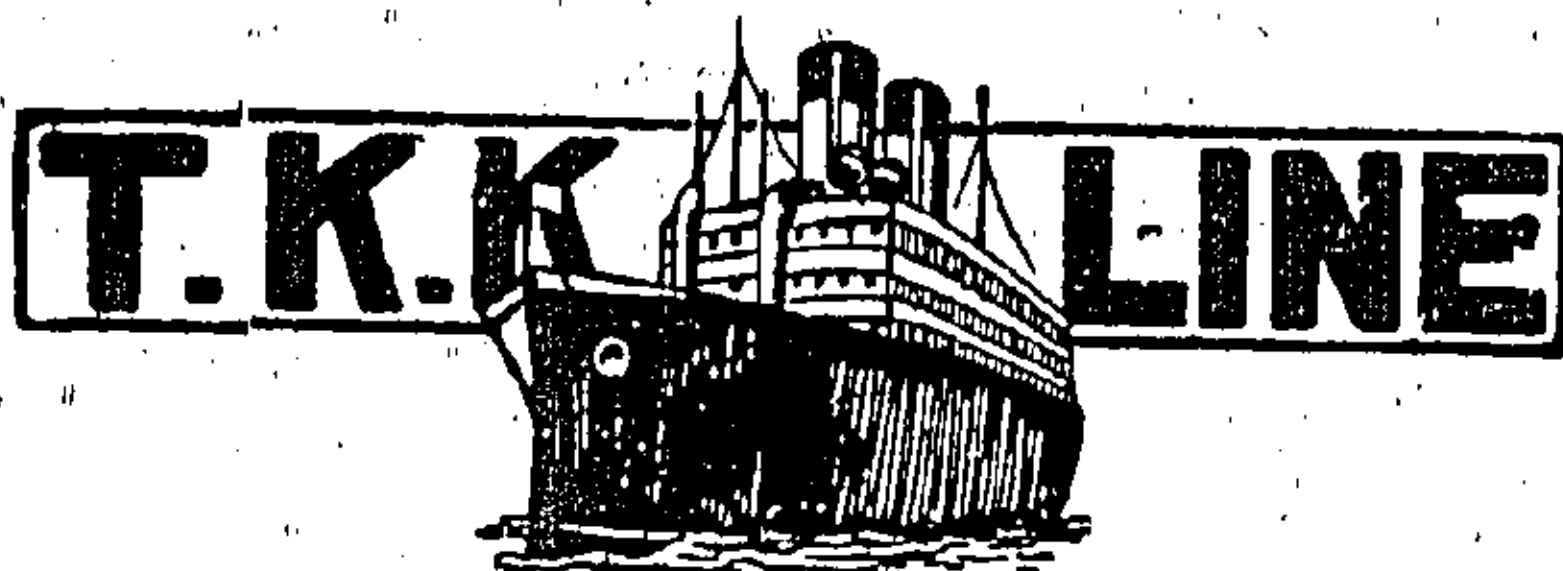
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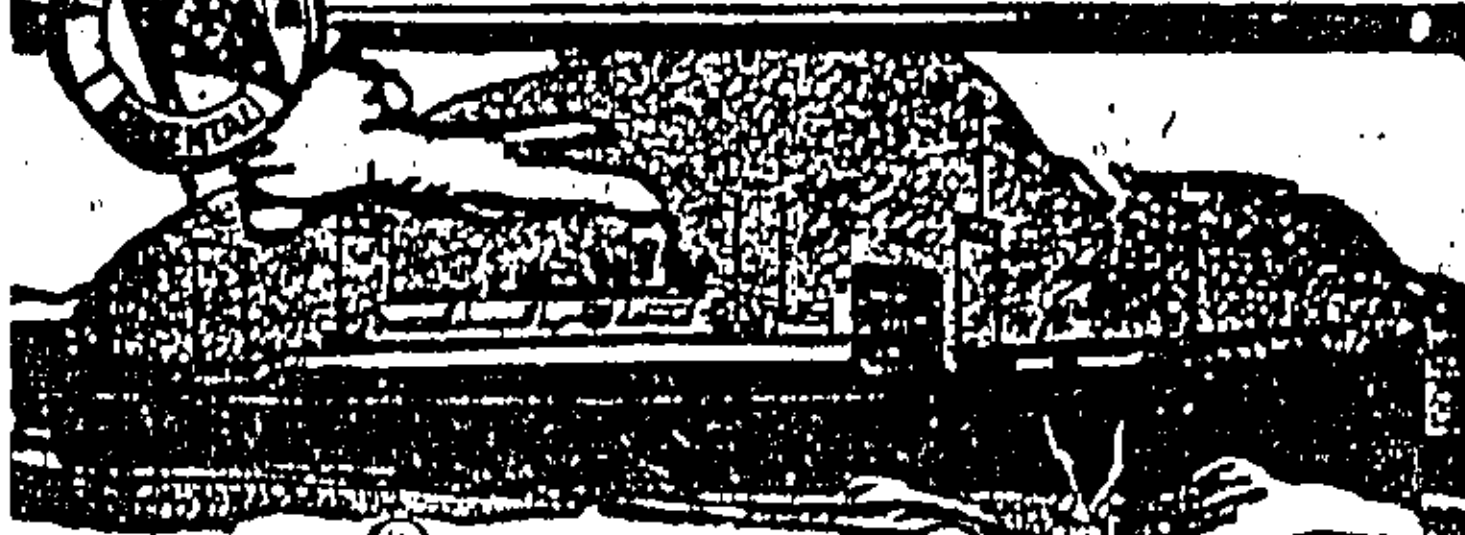
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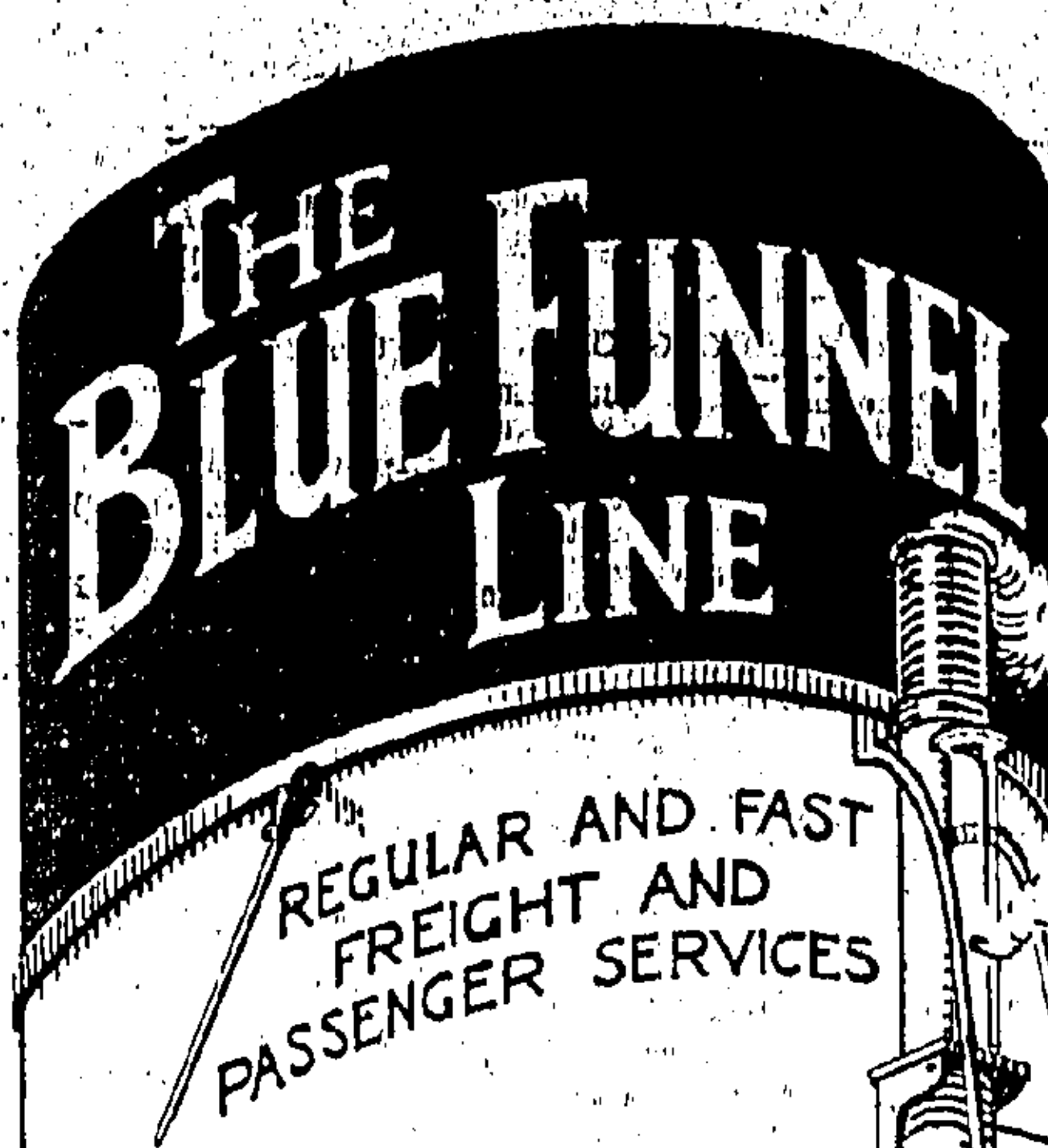
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Tjibodas	N. China	14th Jan.	17th Jan.	M'sar & S'baia
Tjikini	M'kear	15th Jan.	20th Jan.	S'baia & Dalny
Tjikembang	Batavia	24th Jan.	26th Jan.	Shanghai
Tjisalak	Shanghai	24th Jan.	26th Jan.	Batavia
Tjilohost	N. China	27th Jan.	30th Jan.	M'sar & S'baia

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A scrapbook made by Queen
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street, who bought it at a Red
Cross sale in 1917. It contains
the following letter, which will
be sold with it—

February 13, 1917.

Scrap-book made by Queen
Victoria in the year 1832. Left
to me by her. Given to the Red
Cross sale, February 17, by her
daughter.

HELENA.

Schomburg House, Pall-mall.
S.W.

The scrapbook should have an
interest for collectors of early
lithographs. Some of the "scraps"
collected by the young Princess
illustrate well-known actresses
of her day and French "comedy"
scenes.

Two bottles of King's ale are
in the strange collection of gifts
sent to the hospital. Both were
brought at Burton by King Ed-
ward in 1902. One has been
given by Mr. H. Pratt, of Wood
Green, and the other by Messrs.
Bass and Co., who state the beer
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actual sale.

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PRINCE AND TSAR'S
FAMILY.

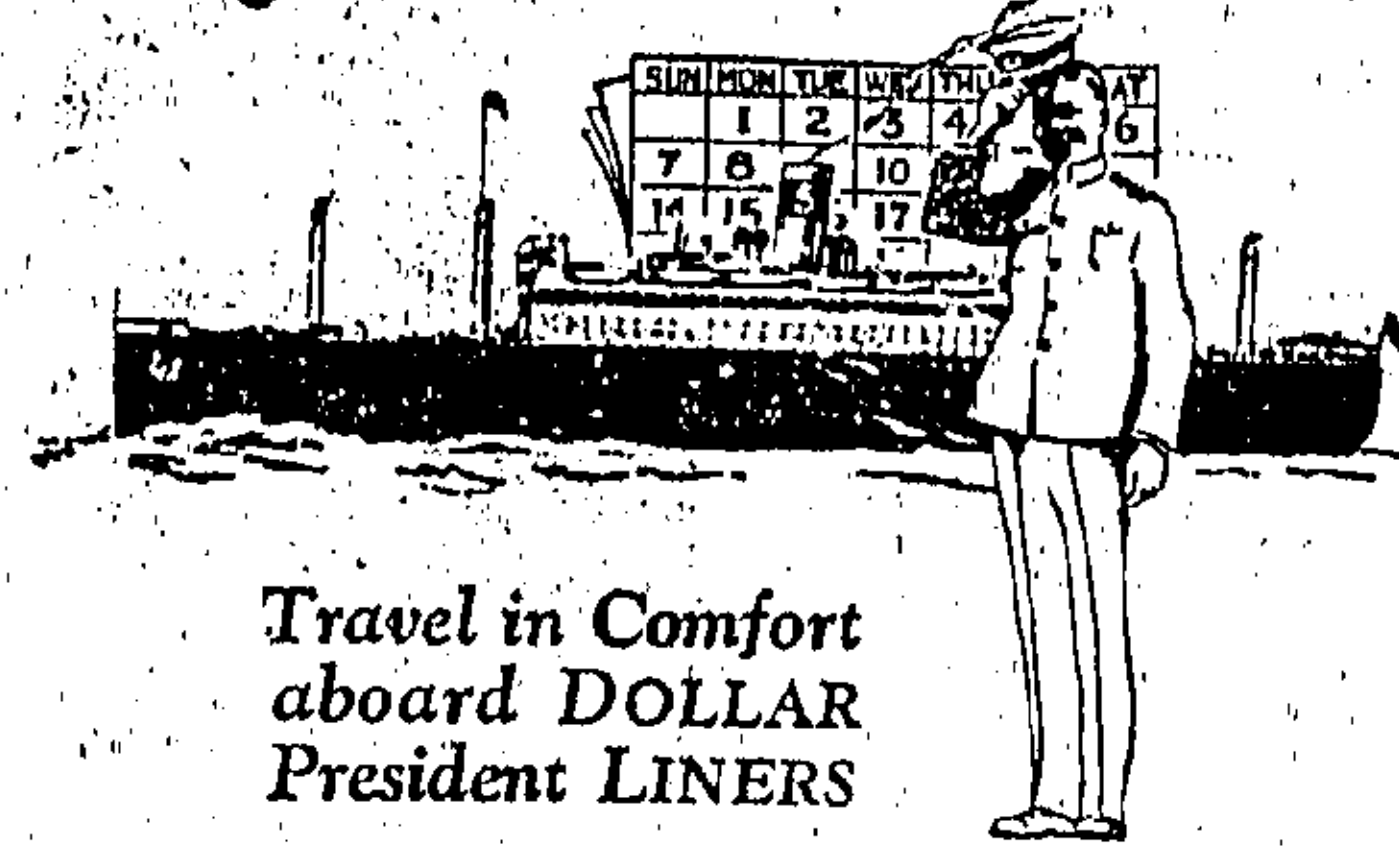
Prince Galitzin, a former mem-
ber of the State Council of
Russia, now living in exile in
South-western Hungary, has
joined the ranks of those refusing
to believe the Bolsheviks mur-
dered Tsar Nicholas and his
family.

He is publishing his memoirs
of the revolution and in them as-
serts that the story of their ex-
ecution was pure invention. Im-
mediately after the pretended
murder, he says, five different
versions were circulated by the
Bolsheviks, who declared the
bodies had been burned in a
forest.

He points out that the Bolshe-
vists have never been able to pro-
duce the remains of the bodies or
photographs of them, and argues
that it would be impossible to
burn bodies without some parts
resisting destruction, especially
in an imperfect fire.

He declares he believes the
Tsar and his family succeeded in
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ed on unless intimation is receiv-
ed from the Consignees before
12 noon To day, requesting it to
be landed here.

Bills of lading will be counter-
signed by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after
Wednesday, the 13th. inst. at
Noon will be subject to rent and
lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to
me on or before the Saturday,
the 16th inst. or they will not be
recognised.

All damaged packages will
be examined on Wednesday, the
13th instant at 10 a.m. by
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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effected.

R. RODENFUSER

Agent.

Hongkong 7th. Jan., 1926.

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Optional cargo will be landed,
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to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and dam-
aged goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be ex-
amined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and noon within the
free storage period.

No claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the
18th January will be subject to
rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the under-
signed on or before the 1st. Feb.,
or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be
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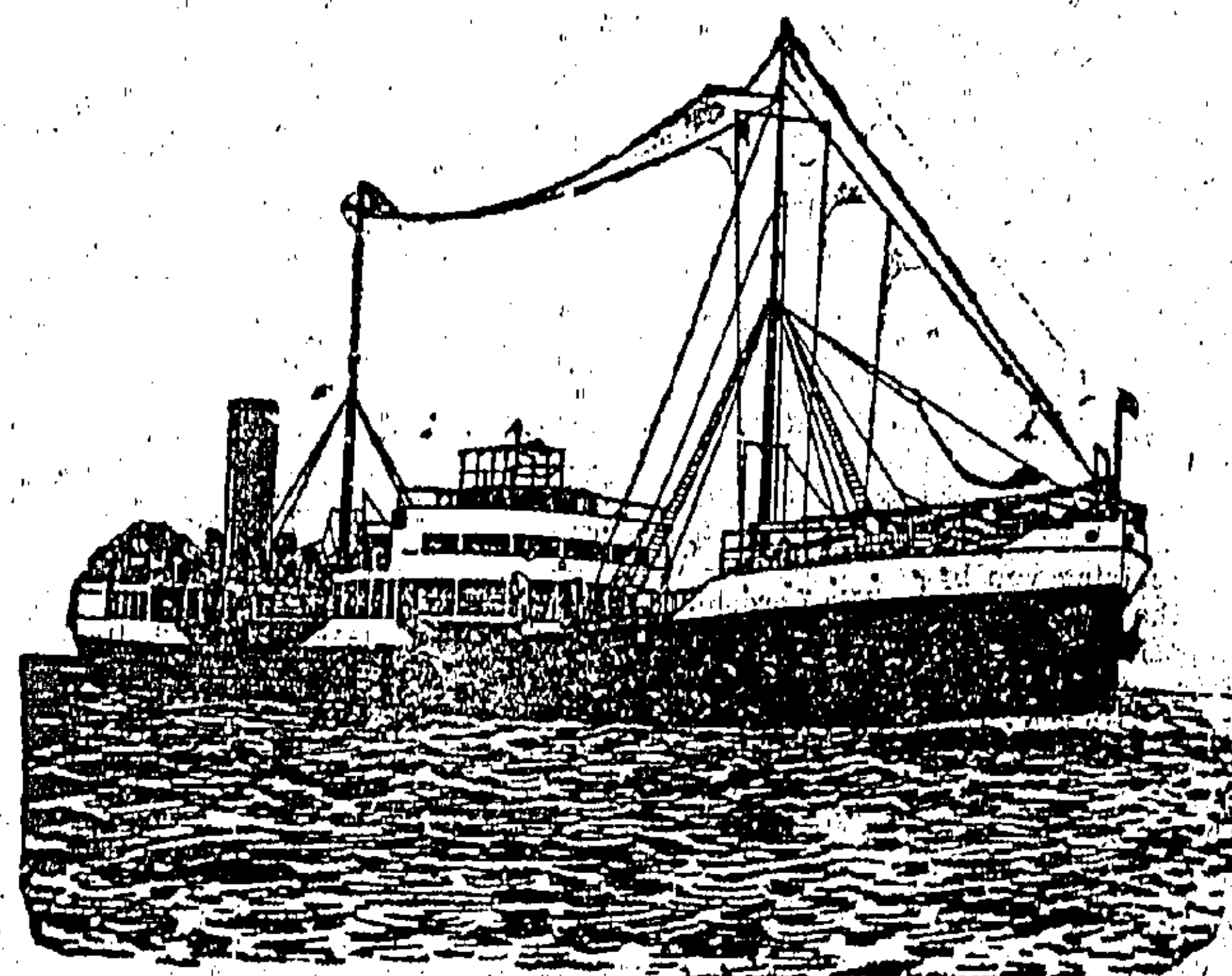
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KHYBER	9,114	23 Jan. noon	M'les, Casablanca, London & Antwerp
ALIPORE	5,273	1st Feb.	Singapore & Bombay
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMA	9,128	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTIA	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHAIR	8,985	13th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	3rd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	17th April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	21st April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,969	1st May	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,105	15th May	Marseilles & London

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TILAWA	10,006	19th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMA	8,018	22nd Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
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HYMETTUS	4,606	16th Jan.	Yokohama, S'hai & Kobe
KARMA	9,128	23rd Jan.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	26th Jan.	Kobe & Osaka
TALAMA	8,018	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Kobe

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GLENIFFER	12nd Jan.	L'don, K'om & H'burg via Oran	
GLENAGLE	7th Feb.	GLENISHEL	31st Jan.
GLENAMOY	23rd Feb.	L'don, K'om & H'burg via Oran	
GLENAGARRY	4th Mar.	PEMBROKESHIRE	17th Feb.
		L'don, K'om & H'burg via Oran	
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Yinchow	January 12
Straits	Hakone Maru	January 12
Shanghai	Antenor	January 12
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Sankha	January 13
Straits	Hymettus	January 13
Straits	Kwangchow	January 14
Europe via Nippon (Letters only, London 17th Dec, 1925)	Pembrokehire	January 15
Manila	Pra. Grant	January 15
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London 17th Dec, 1925)	Kutsung	January 15
Manila	Katori Maru	January 15
Japan	Kwang Tung	January 16
Bombay	Emp. of Australia	January 16
Camata, U.S.A., and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	January 18
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Madison	January 19
hai	Aki Maru	January 19
Japan	Pres. Cleveland	January 21
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Sawa Maru	January 23
hai	Changta	January 27
Straits	Atsuta Maru	January 29
Australia and Manila		
Japan		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Amoy	Anhui	Tues., Jan. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kanchow	Wed., Jan. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Wed., Jan. 13, 9.45 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
		(Duc Marseilles 10th February).
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Wed., Jan. 13, 10.30 a.m.
		Parcels 1.00 p.m.
		Letters 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Koto Maru	Wed., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Haiphong	Loksun	Wed., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Yat Shing	Wed., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Haiphong	Mingang	Thurs., Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kum Sang	Thurs., Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Thurs., Jan. 14, 2 p.m.

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SINGAPORE LETTER.

Future of Malaya—Journalistic
 Matters—Mysterious Death.

Singapore, Dec. 26.
 Discussion on the federal issue has died down by now, although an occasional editor breaks out now and again with afterthoughts on the subject. A review of the whole controversy published in a Singapore paper the other day revealed the interesting fact that the Malaya press, with one exception, is unanimously against the decentralisation scheme in the form outlined by Sir Laurence Guillemard. Even those organs which ordinarily support His Excellency plead with him to concede to public opinion by retaining the kernel of his proposals but abandoning the husk. What precisely they mean by that is difficult to see, as they agree that to distribute a considerable amount of legislative and financial authority to the Councils of the native States at the expense of the Federal Council, the Parliament of the Federation, and the abolition of the Chief Secretaryship, the executive head of the Federation, will react disastrously upon the unity and stability of a structure built up upon twenty years of administrative experience. If those two proposals are condemned, nothing remains save such devolution of power to the Sultans as is consistent with opposition to the cardinal points of the scheme. And that is necessarily very little. The fact is that a very complicated political puzzle has to be solved in the Federated States. The rulers complain that they have only the shadow of power, and that the substance has passed into the hands of the Federal Government; further, they say that this is inconsistent with their rights under the Treaty of Federation. Probably their Highness, or their fathers, had no very clear idea of the implications of the step they were taking when they joined the Federation, and that must be particularly true even of Sir Frank Swettenham, who conceived the plan, because he could have had no idea that the federal area would be developed as rapidly as it has been.

Malayan Patriotism.

One wonders what the future has in store for this country. If the demand for rubber and tin and all tropical products expands as it must with the gradual return of the war-stricken countries to normal conditions, it is clear that Malaya has before it an era of steady progress. Looking as far as the eye can see down that era, perhaps centuries hence, one cannot resist the conclusion that sooner or later the Malay Sultans must become anachronisms, and their courts mere islands of the old Malay civilization left standing in the tide of Western progress and development. Secure behind treaties which will always be scrupulously honoured in letters and spirit, they will look out upon a country which will be a unit for all practical purposes, and which will certainly be intolerant of harassing and inconvenient State boundaries. It will require all the skill of coming generations of Malay civil servants to reconcile this forward movement in Malaya with the political status quo. It should not be supposed that to-day the Sultans are more figureheads. Even in the Federated States, which are honeycombed with purely federal activities, they are regarded by the Malays with very much the same reverence that they have always commanded, and in the Unfederated States they rule more or less as they did before the British came into the country, the only change being the presence of a British Adviser in the court. It is a doubtful question whether it is better to be the ruler of a jungle state with unlimited authority over a few people, or the Sultan of a developed state with limited powers over many people of different nationalities. Certainly the latter are the wealthier, their unfederated brothers command the greater prestige. The Sultan of Johore is a very independent and strong-minded gentleman who sticks up for rights and usually gets them, although he has had several unsuccessful arguments with the Colonial Government, notably when he tried to keep his territory out of the restriction area on the ground that part of his revenue was derived from an export duty on rubber.

Journalistic Small Beer.

The eagerness with which local editors seized upon this federal business as something really worth talking about was rather pathetic.

MANCHURIA'S "INDEPENDENCE."

JAPANESE REPORT FROM
 MUKDEN.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.
 A Japanese source at Mukden telegraphs that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has issued a circular telegram announcing that Manchuria has severed its administrative relations and communications with Peking.—Reuter.

In Hongkong the leader-writer has the affairs of all China to discuss, and I suppose that Japan has more than an academic interest viewed from China. The same is true in India and the Philippines, and Colombo is near enough to London to get a news service which carries the paper along irrespective of editorial comment and local news. In Malaya the journalist has a hinterland of jungle and rubber, and unless he has a "head for figures" he will walk warily in discussing the affairs of the rubber industry. In contrast to the intense political activity of India, and your wars and rumours of wars, we lead a life of untroubled serenity, sensitive only to the fluctuations of our staple commodities. The Straits Chinese have yet to develop a political instinct; the Indians think a lot but say nothing, and the Malays live their idyllic kampong life, growing paddy and fruit according to their needs and fishing in the streams, untouched by modern civilization except when they come into the towns, and when they degenerate lamentably. So that the leader-writer in this country is often afflicted with a sense of unreality as he reviews world affairs day by day. In so far as active public discussion and controversy is necessary to lift a newspaper from the class of purely literary or even parochial productions there is little hope for the journalist in Malaya, unless he be possessed of very exceptional mental equipment, ability, and vigour of mind. In theory, of course a leader should be worth writing, if only as an exercise in thought, and if it attracts one intelligent reader it has justified itself; but in practice it is discouraging to feel the futility of comments upon events occurring eight thousand miles away. There is hope, however, in the announcement that the Government are considering the reorganisation of the commercial wireless station at Singapore to permit of a press service. At present our cable news is supplemented by a very excellent wireless service from Java, but that arrives several days late.

A Mysterious Crime.

One of the most mysterious deaths of recent years occurred in the Europe Hotel last Friday. The circumstances would have intrigued Sherlock Holmes, and his services would be welcome, for our local sleuths do not appear to be getting very far with their investigations. On the night preceding his death a Norwegian named Schroeder went out into the town with a friend; the next morning he was found fully-dressed in his room dying of opium poisoning. On a table in the room were a champagne bottle and three glasses. The door was bolted, but it was possible to climb over it. A receipt was found in the room for \$45,000 paid to a Mr. Wong, but this was obviously a blind, as it was signed by Mr. Wong himself. The deceased had a house in a very lonely situation on the seashore in which were living his American wife, a Frenchman who was unable to speak English, and a Chinese who recently arrived from Shanghai. Although it is possible that Schroeder took the poison himself, the police believe that he was murdered, and there is a suggestion that a considerable amount of money is missing. It is certain that there is a great deal more in the affair than appears at first sight, and there is a theory that a big smuggling gang in Shanghai is mixed up in the affair, but at this stage it is impossible to say more than that. Very little is known about Schroeder down here. He was in Singapore some twenty years ago, and of recent years he has been heard of in Saigon and Rangoon. He served a sentence of imprisonment in the French port, it is said, and he came down from Shanghai about three months ago and opened an office as a ship-chandler. The detective branch have reached no definite conclusions so far, and it remains to be seen what the inquest will bring forth.

ANNAM UNREST.

ARRESTED POLITICIAN
 RELEASED.

The recent arrest of Pham Bui-chau, the leader of the National Republican Party in French Indo-China, by the French authorities has evoked a storm of protest in the country to the extent that the students of the universities and schools, as well as national organizations, have flooded the office of the new Governor-General, M. Varenne, himself a Socialist, with appeals against a drastic decision that had been formed with regard to the case. As a result, the leader of the National Republican Party, against whom it is alleged that he has been the directing influence detrimental to the maintenance of French authority and prestige in the country, had been released, unconditionally it is reported.

As showing the growth of national consciousness in Annam the fact is recorded that the girl students of a school in the Capital, of their own accord, had drawn up a similar appeal to the Governor-General, but the dispatch of the telegram was stopped by the Principal, who told them that they, being only girls, must not meddle in politics.

Pham Bui-chau, it will be recalled was arrested in Shanghai soon after investigations had been commenced in connection with the Canton bomb affair. He was taken through Hongkong on the return under close police supervision, to Tonquin. His case was given great publicity in the newspapers of the country; the general tone of the comments made therein being very much against the action taken by the authorities.

FLOODS SUBSIDING.

REPORTS FROM HOLLAND
 FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.
 After a fine and sunny week-end the floods are gradually subsiding, but even in the absence of further rain, draining and dyke repairing will be a lengthy and costly business. All workers idled by the floods will receive unemployment pay.—Reuter.

A QUEEN'S APPEAL.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.
 All the rivers have now fallen considerably. The damage is grave and many houses have completely collapsed and contents swept away or ruined. The Queen has issued a message to the people praising the heroic rescue work the unselfish welcome given to homeless refugees, the indefatigable toil in stemming the floods and appealing to all to join in prayers for the victims and the wardens dykes. The Queen and Prince Consort here decided to devote all the contributions to their silver wedding fund towards flood relief.—Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 11.
 The Seine and all its tributaries are falling.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 11.
 The Thames floods are subsiding rapidly at all points. Fields and roads are re-emerging from waste of waters.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

AMERICAN PAIR NARROWLY
 DEFEATED.

Tampa, Jan. 11.
 In a four-ball match Archie Compston (England) and Arnaud Masey (France) defeated Jim Barnes and Johnny Farrell (America) at the thirty-ninth hole.—Reuter's American Service.

NORTH AUSTRALIA.

A HOPEFUL FUTURE.

Melbourne, Jan. 11.
 A hopeful view of the future of the Northern Territory is taken in the report of the Northern Territory Land Board which states that the territory is capable of considerable development. The existence of large supplies of underground water has been proved and there is no reason why with improved water supplies, better roads and railway facilities the districts at present producing cattle should not be successful with sheep.—Reuter.

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THE WORLD'S COAL.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR
 ENQUIRY.

London, Jan. 11.
 At a conference in the University of the Labour Federation of Leeds, Mr. Clifford Robbins, representing the International Labour Office at Geneva, announced that the office was enquiring into coal conditions all over the world, and an interim report thereon would be produced at the next Labour Conference.—Reuter.

LAWYER PRINCESS.

INTERESTING DUTCH
 ANNOUNCEMENT.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.
 It is announced that Princess Juliana will start, in February, a course of instruction in Dutch constitutional law and international law, under Professor Eysinga, of Leyden University.—Reuter.

At present there are 578 broadcasting stations in the United States and 175 applications pending before the Department of Commerce. All available channels of the air have been filled and many stations are using the same wave length. Broadcasting stations are increasing their power output. A year ago all stations of 500 watts and over were using a total of 67,500 watts. Today they use 236,500 watts, a 250 per cent increase.

WEST-END CHASE.

DUKE GRABS ALLEGED
 ROBBER.

A man who, it was alleged, was concerned in a raid on a jeweller's and antique dealer's premises in a fog in Jermyn-street, London, last month, and was captured after a chase by the Duke of Manchester, appeared at Marlborough-street Police Court. He was Robert Arthur Seymour White, aged twenty-two, and was described as a salesman, of Orchard-road, St. Margaret-on-Thames. He was charged with stealing five rings and one jeweller's pad of the total value of £761 10s., the property of Messrs. Wine and Glass, Ltd.

Michael Glass said he was sitting in the shop when he heard a smash of glass. He ran out and saw somebody running and two men struggling. One of them was the prisoner. A brick had been thrown through the window.

The Duke of Manchester went into the witness-box. He said that in the glare of the artificial light through the fog in the afternoon, he saw a man raise his hand "I heard a crash as he threw the brick through the window. That man was not the prisoner, there being two men present. One man ran away up St. James's-street, and this boy came up and put his hand through the window and took something and ran away eastwards. He got past me. I turned and ran after him. There was a gentleman coming westwards, and I shouted, 'Stop him.' He held his hands out, and the prisoner dodged and then ran into him. At that moment I caught up and grabbed him."

Answering Mr. Horridge, who defended the witness agreed that there were quite a number of people about, but said there was nobody between him and the boy.

Mr. Horridge: You struggled with him?—Well, there was not much of a struggle.

Mr. Horridge, who said there would be questions in regard to the accused's mind, asked for a remand, which was agreed to.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—Serge Esenin, artist-husband of Isadora Duncan, committed suicide last night after writing a passionate poem in ink of his own blood.